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A Chara—

I have the honour to submit a report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of An Saorstát for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, and on the Rural Industries and other special services in the Gaeltacht.

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REPORT ON THE SEA AND INLAND FISHERIES FOR 1926, 1927 and 1928.

The upward trend of the Saorstát Sea fishing industry which started in 1923 continued to be maintained in the year 1926. An examination of the results given in the statistical tables shows that in that year as compared with 1925 the yield of our fisheries has been increased.

The total catch of sea fish (excluding sea-caught salmon and shellfish) landed in Saorstát ports in the year was 554,280 cwts. as compared with 497,412 cwts. landed in 1925. The total value of the catch in 1926 was £431,872 as compared with £341,297 in the preceding year.

Our exports of all kinds of fish, including salmon and fresh-water fish increased from 251,870 cwts. in 1925 to 321,962 cwts. in 1926.

In the year 1927 the improvement was maintained. The total quantity landed (excluding salmon and shell fish) was 637,417 cwts., and the total value of the landings was £450,456.

The landings for 1928 dropped to 459,347 cwts. and the total value to £423,283. The principal cause of the decline was the poor shoals of the herring and mackerel upon which the bulk of our fishermen rely. The decline in the catch of sea fish, excluding salmon and fresh-water eels was reflected in the smaller volume of exports and the corresponding increase in the imports of sea fish as will be seen in the following table:—

Sea fish excluding Salmon and Fresh Water Eels.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	cwt.	£	cwt.	£	cwt.	£
Landed ...	554,280	431,872	637,417	450,456	459,347	423,283
Imported ...	94,276	292,188	93,728	264,262	114,419	316,157
Totals ...	648,556	724,060	731,145	714,718	573,766	739,440
Exported ...	359,220	396,880	437,961	484,096	350,981	407,178
Home Consumption	289,336	327,180	293,184	230,622	222,785	332,262

The number of power fishing vessels engaged in fishing shows a progressive increase during the three years under review. Steamers increased from 10 to 14, motor boats from 303 in 1926 to 317 in 1927, and 326 in 1928. This increase in power

driven vessels was set off by a decrease in sailing vessels and row boats which diminished from 3,994 in 1926 to 3,446 in 1927, and to 3,403 in 1928. The number of fishing craft of all kinds which did not take part in the fishing during 1927 was 1,031, and during 1928 was 942.

The number of men and boys engaged in the fishing boats as a whole-time occupation increased from 4,708 in 1926 to 5,506 in 1927, but owing to poor fishing in 1928 the numbers fell to 5,158. The part-time fishermen who take up fishing as a seasonal occupation in the Spring and Autumn, when they follow the inshore fishing for herrings and mackerel, numbered 9,301 in 1926, 7,762 in 1927, and 7,604 in 1928. This falling off may be mainly attributed to the succession of stormy seasons since 1926. Over 90 per cent. of the part-time fishermen work in row boats and sailing yawls, and these small craft are unable to fish in very rough weather.

The principal fishing in the three years was for herrings, the total landings in each year being :—

			Quantity (cwts.).	Value (£)
1926	...	...	325,328	153,403
1927	...	...	351,955	155,909
1928	...	...	283,904	163,493

The quality of the Summer and Autumn herrings in 1927 was excellent, being an improvement on the quality in 1926. The 1928 herring was, however, disappointing and some unripe fish was cured at Dunmore for continental markets in the early Summer which hindered sales later when the quality had improved.

Mackerel fishing which comes next in importance gave a disappointing yield in proportion to the catching power exerted. The catch was 121,933 cwts. in 1926, and in 1927 it improved to 188,928 cwts., but in 1928 it declined to 85,836 cwts. This decline is attributable to the scarcity of this fish on our coasts.

Trawl and line-caught fish declined during the three years in quantity and value as is shown by the following summary :—

			Catch (cwts.).	Value (£)
1926	...	...	107,019	153,524
1927	...	...	96,534	144,446
1928	...	...	89,607	136,959

This decline was marked in respect of the steam trawlers operating from Dublin, their landings in 1928 being over 4,500 cwts. below those for the previous year.

The catch of shell fish, including lobsters, crabs, crayfish, etc., showed slight fluctuations during the three years, and still remains unduly low in spite of favourable markets. Bad

weather is ascribed as the principal cause. The Department has urged the lobster fishermen using canoes and yawls to get larger boats with motor power, but, so far, with little success.

DEPARTMENT'S FISHING OPERATIONS.

The scheme for utilising the steam and motor vessels in the Department's hands which were capable of being fitted out for fishing was continued during the three years under review. The total gross earnings of the vessels for these years amounted to £7,522. The running expenses while fishing, including outlay for fuel, oil, wages of paid hands, etc., amounted to £3,376, leaving a net sum of £4,146 to be divided between the fishermen and the Department. The fishermen received £2,328 and the Department retained the balance of £1,048. The cost of replacing nets, repairs and sundry charges for which the Department was liable as owners of the boats and gear, amounted, in the three years to £2,916, so that the net cost to the State of these operations was £1,868, without any provision being made for interest on capital and depreciation of property.

HERRING BRANDING.

The number of barrels of cured herrings branded with the State brand was as follows :—

1926	***	***	5,000 barrels.
1927	***	***	4,446
1928	***	***	3,324

The brand secured readier sales and increased prices on the Continental and American markets. Regulations have been made for the branding of mackerel, but up to the present the curers have not availed of the brand.

MARINE WORKS.

The construction of small landing places and improved facilities to existing landing places to meet the growing requirements of the fishing community was arranged for during the three years dealt with in this report. In 1926-7 there were five such works arranged for, the total cost of which amounted to £1,392 to which the Department contributed £845. In 1927-8 the cost of the works arranged for was £3,345 to which the Department agreed to contribute £1,624, and in 1928-9 the corresponding figures were £1,982 and £1,093.

The Commissioners of Public Works were engaged in carrying out extensive improvements at Dingle, including extension of the pier and dredging the navigation channel, during the period.

Preliminary arrangements for extension of the pier at Buncrana were made by them. The total cost of these works is estimated at £36,000 of which the State will bear £30,000.

FISHING DISASTER ON WEST COAST.

On 27th October, 1927, the west coast was visited by a sudden hurricane which struck the coast of Mayo and Galway just after the yawls engaged in mackerel fishing had put to sea. Forty-four lives were lost in the storm, twenty-five in Cleggan Bay, ten off Inishkea Islands, Blacksod, and nine in Killala Bay. In addition to this loss of life there was a heavy loss in boats and gear, and in the Letterfrack district of Co. Galway, where no lives were lost the destruction of fishing craft and nets was very heavy. The losses of boats and equipment were made good from public subscription, and the dependents of those who lost their lives were relieved from the same source.

SALMON AND FRESH WATER FISHERIES.

The run of salmon in 1926 was much better than in 1925 and the catch by drift nets in the open sea and by the weirs and fixed nets in estuaries was considerably in advance of the previous two years. In 1927 exact statistics of the salmon catch were obtained under the powers conferred by the Statistics Act, 1926, and the summary of the returns which appears in the Appendices to this Report shows that 1927 was an exceptionally good salmon year; but as the British fisheries were equally productive, the markets were heavily supplied, and prices in consequence were lower than in 1926 and 1928 which may be taken as fairly normal years.

Reports from the various fishery districts indicate that a good stock of breeding fish were on the spawning beds during the close season in each of the three years, and the increased staff of water bailiffs, with the assistance of the Garda Síochána, afforded greatly improved protection for the spawning fish.

The financial resources of the Boards of Conservators have been improved by the operation of the Fisheries Act, 1925. The annual revenue derived from rates and licence duties was £29,706 in 1928 as compared with £10,089 in 1923. This revenue has been expended on preservation and river watching with consequent improvement in the stock of fish. The amount spent by the Boards in preservation was £8,806 in 1923, while in 1928 it was £28,432.

HATCHERIES.

In addition to the two salmon hatcheries in Lismore and Glenties, the Department established a third hatchery at Blackcastle on the River Boyne in 1926. The capacity of the three

hatcheries is eight million ova. The quantity of ova and fry distributed from these hatcheries during the three years under review was :—

Ova and fry of salmon, sea trout and brown trout.		
1926-7	***	4,578,000
1927-8	***	4,604,000
1928-9	***	2,955,000

Difficulty in trapping a sufficient number of spawning fish for the hatcheries was the chief reason why the quantity of ova was below capacity.

RURAL INDUSTRIES.

The Department had under its control during the three years dealt with in this Report, knitting, lacemaking and embroidery industries at 33 centres all of which, with one exception, are situated in the Gaeltacht. The average annual turn-over of these industries for the three years was £16,500, out of which the local workers received £8,050 a year. Owing to the continued decline in the lace-making industry several centres were in process of changing over to machine knitting during the period.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAELTACHT.

In accordance with the decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Coimisiún na Gaeltachta dealing with the economic development of certain areas hitherto regarded as areas of hopeless congestion in Western Donegal, Erris (Co. Mayo) and Connemara (Co. Galway), conjoint action between the various Departments specially concerned in the solution of the problem has now been provided for. A committee is now constituted under the chairmanship of the Minister for Lands and Fisheries and composed of representatives from the following Departments :—

Finance, Local Government and Public Health, Education, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Public Works, and Lands and Fisheries.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Lands and Fisheries acts as vice-chairman. The Committee began its sittings on 5th October, 1928, and meets fortnightly.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as Landed on the Coasts of Saorstát Éireann during the Year 1926.

KINDS OF FISH.	EAST COAST. (Omeath to Carnsore Point).		SOUTH COAST. (Carnsore Point to Loop Head).		WEST COAST. (Loop Head to Erris Head).		NORTH COAST. (Erris Head to Malinbeg).		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Brill ...	151	832	117	542	51	114	26	59	378	1,547
Soles ...	393	2,281	1,705	5,380	360	2,149	73	290	2,531	10,100
Turbot ...	118	791	115	474	73	231	3	14	329	1,510
Total Prime Fish	665	3,904	1,967	6,396	484	2,494	102	363	3,248	13,157
Cod ...	22,737	39,994	789	1,177	617	649	2,075	2,403	26,218	44,223
Conger Eel ...	1,509	1,682	311	325	90	60	50	33	1,960	2,100
Haddock ...	1,058	2,911	29	58	169	204	1,171	1,560	2,427	3,836
Hake ...	4,455	13,313	130	168	231	295	—	—	4,816	13,776
Herrings ...	145,658	69,092	101,779	47,113	10,052	4,797	67,839	32,251	325,328	153,103
Ling ...	871	789	401	685	527	611	—	—	1,802	2,085
Mackerel ...	101	68	105,030	40,413	8,164	4,989	8,638	4,667	121,933	49,237
Plaice ...	9,536	22,050	3,316	7,763	818	1,654	1,518	1,997	15,188	33,161
Ray or Skate ...	5,393	4,818	1,283	973	818	637	298	319	7,702	6,777
Sprats ...	—	—	11,387	1,939	—	—	—	—	11,387	1,939
Whiting ...	8,687	8,703	2,887	2,072	1,016	819	2,066	1,105	11,656	12,699
All other except Shell Fish ...	6,865	8,287	3,392	3,256	5,191	6,168	2,257	1,757	17,615	19,468
Total Wet Fish...	207,475	174,624	232,614	112,638	28,177	22,417	86,014	46,185	554,280	356,164
SHELL FISH:—	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
Crabs ...	50,728	341	28,734	201	426	5	58,819	435	138,797	1,075
Crayfish ...	1,200	60	29,868	1,317	44,909	2,907	10,277	676	86,254	4,960
Escallops ...	1,680	15	178,694	2,219	128,832	1,057	—	—	309,206	3,291
Lobsters ...	100,521	4,674	378,107	16,895	322,982	11,858	145,379	5,847	947,289	39,274
Oysters ...	960,000	3,840	282,360	1,374	256,264	1,374	123,720	1,031	1,622,344	7,619
Mussels ...	Cwts. 19,590	3,435	Cwts. 15,515	1,451	Cwts. 1,010	172	Cwts. 2,327	318	Cwts. 38,472	5,609
Other Shell Fish	8,818	3,394	16,565	5,638	13,207	3,826	5,992	1,028	41,582	13,880
Total Value of Shell Fish ...	—	15,762	—	29,388	—	21,193	—	9,365	—	75,798
GRAND TOTAL OF VALUE	—	190,386	—	142,026	—	43,610	—	55,850	—	431,872

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STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as Landed on the Coasts of Saorstát Éireann during the Year 1927.

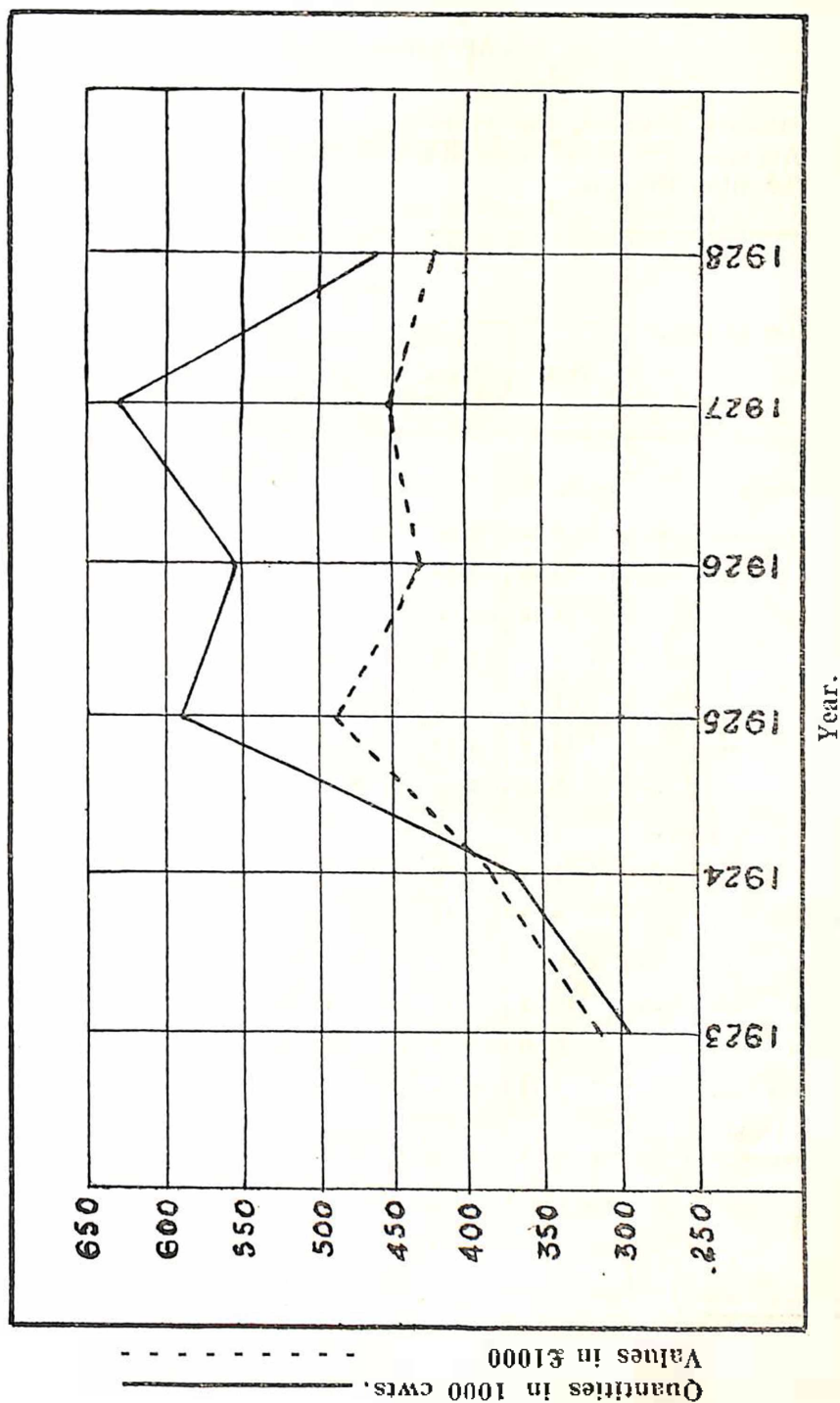
KINDS OF FISH.	EAST COAST. (Omeath to Carnsore Point).		SOUTH COAST. (Carnsore Point to Loop Head).		WEST COAST. (Loop Head to Erris Head).		NORTH COAST. (Erris Head to Malinbeg).		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Brill ...	162	867	117	406	66	229	42	57	387	1,559
Soles ...	365	1,998	976	3,342	373	2,640	107	313	1,821	8,293
Turbot ...	129	763	87	368	112	389	3	17	331	1,537
Total Prime Fish	656	3,628	1,180	4,116	551	3,258	152	387	2,539	11,389
Cod ...	20,718	39,339	986	1,401	1,162	1,413	1,445	1,517	24,311	43,670
Conger Eel ...	1,638	1,836	198	216	414	605	1	8	2,281	2,665
Haddock ...	982	2,006	22	42	989	898	1,569	1,650	3,562	4,656
Hake ...	4,368	13,792	68	137	156	379	—	—	4,592	14,218
Herrings ...	65,667	31,334	125,085	41,852	6,798	2,518	154,405	77,205	351,955	155,909
Ling ...	495	528	238	430	775	1,096	—	—	1,508	2,054
Mackerel ...	1,430	542	173,827	74,455	10,332	4,509	3,339	1,400	188,928	80,906
Plaice ...	9,167	15,929	2,620	5,949	881	1,797	1,889	1,851	14,057	24,626
Ray or Skate ...	6,933	6,376	877	609	1,057	772	227	211	9,094	7,968
Sprats ...	—	—	743	186	—	—	114	34	857	220
Whiting ...	12,333	11,314	3,568	2,460	1,127	1,092	983	790	18,011	15,656
All other except Shell Fish ...	6,432	8,338	3,745	3,498	3,696	4,332	1,849	1,156	15,722	17,324
Total Wet Fish...	130,819	137,032	313,157	135,351	27,968	22,669	165,473	86,200	637,417	381,261
SHELL FISH:—	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
Crabs ...	48,381	334	20,658	224	168	3	48,078	364	117,285	925
Crayfish ...	3,690	180	38,064	1,807	39,461	2,942	2,952	214	84,077	5,143
Escallops ...	420	4	209,833	2,986	126,552	860	—	—	336,805	3,859
Lobsters ...	66,085	2,987	373,875	16,617	322,956	11,882	193,770	8,135	956,686	39,671
Oysters ...	984,000	3,280	215,676	1,476	143,000	1,091	18,695	180	1,361,371	6,927
Mussels ...	Cwts. 14,950	3,043	Cwts. 3,725	456	Cwts. 1,800	225	Cwts. 758	57	Cwts. 21,233	3,781
Other Shell Fish	4,737	2,035	19,461	5,408	5,964	1,844	2,066	502	32,228	9,789
Total Value of Shell Fish ...	—	11,863	—	28,974	—	18,856	—	9,502	—	69,195
GRAND TOTAL OF VALUE	—	148,895	—	164,325	—	41,525	—	95,711	—	450,456

APPENDIX No. 1—(continued).

STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Sea Fish (excluding Salmon) returned as Landed on the Coasts of Saorstát Éireann during the Year 1928.

KINDS OF FISH.	EAST COAST. (Omeath to Carnsore Point).		SOUTH COAST. (Carnsore Point to Loop Head).		WEST COAST. (Loop Head to Erris Head).		NORTH COAST. (Erris Head to Moville).		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
Brill	332	1,708	138	470	43	160	61	122	574	2,460
Soles	441	2,452	732	3,121	320	2,413	130	397	1,623	8,363
Turbot	199	1,129	106	394	115	466	4	19	424	1,999
Total Prime Fish	972	5,280	976	3,985	478	3,039	195	538	2,621	12,842
Cod	19,818	43,265	614	925	495	828	414	415	21,341	45,373
Conger Eel ...	1,125	1,132	196	260	51	51	22	24	1,394	1,467
Haddock	808	1,906	5	10	453	569	1,812	1,896	3,078	4,441
Hake	1,939	5,871	5	9	245	459	—	—	2,189	6,339
Herrings	33,656	18,422	37,432	13,305	5,063	2,491	207,753	129,277	283,904	163,498
Ling	658	662	216	380	682	797	—	—	1,556	1,839
Mackerel	4,043	1,006	69,682	38,310	5,544	3,398	6,567	2,081	85,836	44,795
Plaice	7,003	12,328	2,247	5,548	693	1,723	1,119	1,562	11,062	21,161
Ray or Skate ...	6,803	5,573	1,072	795	581	612	542	312	8,998	7,292
Sprats	—	—	365	83	—	—	—	—	365	83
Whiting	10,871	12,692	2,910	2,408	1,149	1,166	472	348	15,432	15,954
All other except Shell Fish ...	7,758	8,435	5,308	4,066	5,887	5,945	2,618	1,717	21,571	20,163
Total Wet Fish...	95,451	115,972	121,058	70,084	21,321	21,021	221,514	138,170	459,347	345,247
SHELL FISH	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
Crabs	46,788	236	28,966	331	224	2	56,798	445	132,776	1,014
Crayfish	—	—	32,296	1,639	32,336	2,425	902	41	65,534	4,999
Escallops	1,680	14	200,444	2,065	102,972	683	2,000	21	307,006	3,683
Lobsters	51,478	2,940	358,384	18,465	222,740	8,961	188,592	8,101	821,194	38,476
Oysters	1,848,000	6,444	237,528	2,651	192,194	1,695	2,300	26	2,280,022	10,216
Mussels	Cwts. 15,198	3,045	Cwts. 1,602	262	Cwts. 1,640	230	Cwts. 1,976	175	Cwts. 20,609	3,652
Other Shell Fish	11,583	6,782	21,337	6,664	6,315	1,881	3,982	1,269	46,217	16,896
Total Value of Shell Fish ...	—	19,470	—	32,611	—	15,877	—	10,078	—	78,036
GRAND TOTAL OF VALUE	—	135,442	—	102,695	—	36,898	—	148,248	—	423,283

Fig 1.
Fluctuations of quantity (exclusive of shell fish) and value (inclusive of shell fish) of sea fish landed from 1923 to 1928.



APPENDIX No. 2.

COMPARISON between the years 1923-1928 inclusive in respect of the Average Prices of the different kinds of Sea Fish landed in Saorstát Éireann.

Kinds of Fish.	AVERAGE PRICE PER CWT.					
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brill	4 6 1	3 19 11	3 12 6	4 1 10	4 0 7	4 5 9
Soles	4 12 9	4 16 3	4 16 8	3 19 10	4 11 1	5 3 4
Turbot	4 4 0	4 4 10	3 16 9	4 9 1	4 12 10	4 18 0
Cod	2 8 10	2 2 4	1 14 0	1 13 9	1 15 11	2 2 6
Conger Eel	1 1 7	1 1 10	1 3 4	1 1 5	1 3 4	1 1 1
Haddock	1 13 4	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 11 7	1 6 2	1 8 10
Hake	3 9 9	2 19 4	2 5 8	2 17 3	3 1 11	2 17 11
Herrings	8 2	11 2	10 8	9 5	8 10	11 6
Ling	1 1 2	1 2 9	1 4 1	1 3 2	1 7 3	1 3 8
Mackerel	8 1	12 1	9 8	8 1	8 7	10 5
Plaice	2 10 8	2 9 2	2 4 11	2 4 1	1 15 0	1 18 3
Ray or Skate	19 4	18 0	16 10	17 7	17 6	16 2
Sprats	4 0	3 8	3 5	3 5	5 2	4 7
Whiting	1 1 11	1 0 6	18 5	17 4	17 5	1 0 8
Other kinds (not including Shell Fish)	1 3 2	1 1 4	19 4	1 2 1	1 2 0	18 8
All, except Shell Fish	16 8	16 5	13 5	12 0	12 0	15 0

APPENDIX No. 3.

DUBLIN MARKET RETURNS.

Comparative Statement of the Quantities of Sea Fish dealt with in the Dublin Fish Market during the years 1926, 1927 and 1928.

DEMERSAL FISH.

* (a) Landings by Steam Trawlers (Home Port Dublin).

Fish.				1926.	1927.	1928.
				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Black Soles	...	...	...	247	190	205
Brill	...	...	...	137	122	183
Dabs	...	...	...	551	219	350
Megrime	...	...	...	834	976	998
Plaice	...	...	...	690	836	754
Ray	...	...	...	2,376	2,889	2,376
Turbot	...	...	...	140	110	148
Coalfish	...	...	...	2,188	2,078	1,985
Cod	...	...	...	13,406	11,227	11,261
Conger	...	...	...	1,162	1,345	952
Gurnard	...	...	...	546	386	377
Haddock	...	...	...	1,014	982	808
Hake	...	...	...	4,451	4,366	1,938
Whiting	...	...	...	8,429	11,965	10,641
Other kinds (exclusive of Shell Fish) ...				1,426	1,250	1,444
TOTALS				37,687	38,941	34,420

During the year 1926 two English Steam Trawlers landed 101 cwts. of fish consisting principally of Ray and Conger. In 1927 one English Steam Trawler landed 30 cwts. of fish consisting principally of Ray.

APPENDIX No. 3—(continued).

* (b) Landings from Vessels other than Steam Trawlers.

Despatched to Dublin Market from	1926.	1927.	1928.	Principal Varieties.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Balbriggan	3,761	3,814	2,403	Plaice, dabs and ray.
Howth	3,780	6,362	4,944	Cod, plaice, ray, conger and whiting.
Ringsend ...	1,869	1,497	1,800	Plaice, ray and dabs.
Arklow	2,178	1,146	1,881	Cod, plaice and ray.
Dingle	2,452	1,966	1,576	Black soles, dabs, plaice and ray.
Galway	3,498	4,208	2,920	Ray, plaice, whiting, hake, black soles, cod and brill.
Other localities	7,429	6,755	7,358	Plaice, cod, ray, haddock, pollock, dabs, black soles and whiting.
TOTALS	24,967	25,688	22,882	

* In addition to the quantities shown at (a) and (b) above there were imported from cross-Channel fish centres in 1926, 615 cwts. of demersal fish, in 1927, 482 cwts. and in 1928, 828 cwts.

PELAGIC FISH.

	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Brls.	Boxes.	Brls.	Boxes.	Brls.	Boxes.
Herrings (fresh) from Irish Ports	1,279	24,054	371	20,044	519	18,185
„ (cured) from Irish Ports	51	—	—	—	—	—
(fresh) imported from :—						
Norwegian Ports ...	1,176	20	1,155	—	735	—
Scottish Ports ...	—	26	—	147	—	197
English Ports	129	—	61	—	389	—
Mackerel (fresh) from Irish Ports	—	7,935	—	6,955	—	7,287
TOTALS	2,635	32,035	1,587	27,146	1,643	25,669

APPENDIX No. 4.

Fish Imports and Exports.

	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£
I.—IMPORTS.						
<i>Fresh :</i>						
Cod	8,718	22,448	9,837	22,323	13,457	32,636
Hako	6,944	24,868	8,187	24,131	8,572	27,083
Other	28,500	68,534	32,657	75,720	41,988	93,708
Shellfish	—	9,045	—	5,004	—	10,988
<i>Cured :</i>						
Herrings, Kippers and Bloaters ...	14,516	21,244	11,152	17,058	14,521	23,772
Cod	7,038	15,236	6,313	11,768	6,088	12,460
Haddock	3,000	6,930	1,865	3,734	2,807	5,970
Other	13,396	30,528	12,946	28,318	15,470	33,325
<i>Canned :</i>						
All varieties	12,164	93,355	10,771	76,197	11,516	76,215
TOTALS	94,276	292,188	93,728	264,262	114,419	316,157
II.—EXPORTS.						
<i>Fresh :</i>						
Salmon and Trout	24,510	240,619	35,592	324,916	23,801	274,985
Eels (freshwater)	3,992	13,148	3,493	11,966	3,954	13,788
Herrings	32,569	29,926	15,553	14,106	14,509	11,181
Mackerel	40,851	48,358	33,465	42,587	25,450	26,804
Cod, Plaice and other White Fish	3,522	6,976	2,459	4,785	2,260	4,504
Other	3,144	4,589	1,466	2,572	1,780	3,722
Shellfish	—	75,203	—	71,946	—	65,774
<i>Cured :</i>						
Herrings	141,814	150,963	254,884	241,219	217,721	243,532
Kippers	9,251	17,388	6,310	10,614	5,772	10,185
Mackerel	50,862	54,282	70,124	96,116	29,021	39,338
Other	11,447	9,195	155	150	1,812	2,138
TOTALS	321,962	650,647	423,501	820,978	326,080	695,951

Abstract of Fishing Vessels

		VESSELS								
		STEAM			MOTOR					
		FIRST CLASS			FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS	THIRD CLASS	
		Over 200 tons	100-200 tons	15-100 tons	Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 foot keel
EAST COAST (Oncaoth to Carnsore Point)	Solely engaged ...	5	2	—	—	4	3	34	46	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	1
	Laid up	1	—	2	—	6	7	15	5	1
	Totals	6	2	2	—	10	10	49	70	3
SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	9	—	2	16	38	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	1	8	1	4	20	35	—
	Laid up	—	—	—	—	1	6	10	26	1
	Totals	—	—	1	22	2	12	46	97	1
WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	5	—
	Laid up	—	—	—	1	3	6	1	3	—
	Totals	—	—	2	1	3	10	7	9	—
NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	2	3	1	—	5	24	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	5	3	—	2	4	—
	Laid up	—	—	1	3	—	—	7	3	—
	Totals	—	—	3	11	4	—	14	31	1
TOTALS	1926 ...	5	2	2	12	5	6	58	107	2
	Partially engaged	—	—	1	13	4	7	25	63	1
	Laid up	1	—	5	9	10	19	33	37	2
	Totals	6	2	8	34	19	32	116	207	5
	1925 ...	5	2	2	4	—	21	32	90	2
	Partially engaged	—	—	2	19	1	13	23	65	2
	Laid up	2	1	2	16	6	14	31	43	1
	Totals	7	3	6	39	7	48	86	198	5

* Includes canoes of 18 feet and upwards over all.

No. 5.

and Men, 1926.

VESSELS									MEN
SAIL						ROW		TOTAL VESSELS	
FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	Unclassed A.*	Unclassed B.†		
Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and up- wards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel	Open boats of 13 ft. keel and upwards	Open boats of less than 18 ft. keel		
—	—	2	15	71	3	30	8	224	1,125
—	—	—	6	25	23	147	21	242	836
—	—	2	13	11	—	15	1	79	—
—	—	4	34	107	26	102	30	545	1,061
4	—	5	26	144	29	152	27	450	1,597
1	—	2	5	204	86	547	213	1,127	3,766
1	—	1	8	83	28	129	106	405	—
6	—	8	39	431	143	828	346	1,982	5,363
—	10	—	1	72	—	153	3	244	754
—	2	5	6	103	175	371	663	1,336	3,260
—	8	24	15	44	34	90	81	312	—
—	20	20	22	210	200	614	747	1,892	4,014
—	—	—	4	160	13	57	84	354	1,232
—	—	—	—	210	2	20	75	330	1,439
—	3	—	7	147	—	4	55	230	—
—	3	—	11	526	15	81	214	914	2,671
4	10	7	46	447	45	392	122	1,272	4,708
1	2	7	17	551	286	1,085	972	3,035	9,301
1	11	27	43	285	62	238	243	1,026	—
6	23	41	106	1,283	393	1,715	1,337	5,333	14,009
13	—	8	56	329	70	218	165	1,017	3,694
3	1	14	94	468	320	1,292	1,081	3,388	10,925
3	20	11	91	264	87	220	210	1,022	—
10	21	33	241	1,061	477	1,720	1,456	5,427	14,619

† Includes canoes of less than 18 feet over all.

APPENDIX

Abstract of Fishing Vessels

		VESSELS								
		STEAM			MOTOR					
		FIRST CLASS			FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS
		Over 200 tons	100-200 tons	15-100 tons	Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 foot keel
EAST COAST (Onneath to Carnsore Point)	Solely engaged ...	6	1	1	—	1	5	37	51	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1
	Laid up	—	—	1	1	—	—	17	5	—
	Totals	6	1	2	1	1	10	54	73	2
SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	16	—	6	23	81	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	15	—
	Laid up	—	—	—	6	1	6	12	30	1
	Totals	—	—	1	22	2	12	37	126	1
WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	1	1	—	1	3	3	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—
	Laid up	—	—	1	1	4	3	5	5	—
	Totals	—	—	2	2	5	6	9	8	—
NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	2	4	1	6	—	28	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—
	Laid up	—	—	1	1	—	—	6	4	—
	Totals	—	—	3	5	1	7	7	34	—
TOTALS FOR 1927	Solely engaged ...	6	1	4	21	2	18	63	166	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	1	—	4	3	4	31	1
	Laid up	—	—	3	15	5	14	40	44	3
	Totals	6	1	8	36	11	35	107	241	5

* Includes canoes of 18 feet and upwards over all.

No. 5—(continued).
and Men, 1927.

VESSELS										MEN
SAIL						Row		TOTAL VESSELS		
FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	Unclassed A.	Unclassed B.			
Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and up- wards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel	Open boats of 18 ft. keel and upwards*	Open boats of less than 18 ft. keel†			
—	—	—	6	74	4	50	10	247	1,226	
—	—	—	6	23	23	125	25	220	720	
—	—	—	8	24	—	15	—	78	—	
—	—	—	20	121	27	190	35	545	1,946	
3	—	4	22	247	46	512	146	1,109	1,574	
—	—	2	5	73	45	203	73	420	3,680	
1	—	1	6	96	39	157	104	440	—	
4	—	7	33	416	130	852	323	1,969	5,254	
7	—	—	22	27	10	136	—	213	702	
—	—	1	5	59	74	234	578	955	2,405	
4	4	33	23	45	4	107	36	275	—	
11	6	31	50	131	88	477	614	1,443	3,107	
—	—	—	5	200	18	140	88	492	2,004	
—	—	—	—	88	—	5	20	119	957	
—	2	—	6	136	7	18	51	238	—	
—	2	—	11	424	25	163	159	849	2,961	
10	2	4	55	548	78	838	244	2,061	5,506	
—	—	2	16	243	142	567	696	1,714	7,762	
5	6	34	43	301	50	277	191	1,031	—	
15	8	41	114	1,092	270	1,682	1,131	4,806	13,268	

† Includes canoes of less than 18 feet over all.

Abstract of Fishing Vessels

		VESSELS								
		STEAM			MOTOR					
		FIRST CLASS			FIRST CLASS			SECOND CLASS	THIRD CLASS	
		Over 200 tons	100-200 tons	15-100 tons	Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 foot keel
EAST COAST (Omeath to Carnsore Point)	Solely engaged ...	0	1	1	1	3	17	45	25	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1
	Laid up	—	—	1	—	—	1	14	12	—
	Totals	0	1	2	3	3	18	59	50	1
SOUTH COAST (Carnsore Point to Loop Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	—	10	—	6	23	98	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	16	—
	Laid up	—	—	1	10	1	7	10	26	—
	Totals	—	—	1	21	2	13	34	140	1
WEST COAST (Loop Head to Erris Head)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	2	2	—	1	3	3	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
	Laid up	—	—	—	—	3	2	4	—	—
	Totals	—	—	2	2	4	4	8	3	—
NORTH COAST (Erris Head to Moville)	Solely engaged ...	—	—	4	7	1	6	—	30	—
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	3	—
	Laid up	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Totals	—	—	4	7	3	7	2	33	2
TOTALS FOR 1928	Solely engaged ...	6	1	7	20	4	30	71	156	1
	Partially engaged	—	—	—	1	4	2	4	32	1
	Laid up	—	—	1	12	4	10	28	38	2
	Totals	6	1	8	33	12	42	103	226	4

* Includes canoes of 18 feet and upwards over all.

No. 5—(continued).
and Men, 1928.

VESSELS									MEN
SAIL						Row		TOTAL VESSELS	
FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS		THIRD CLASS	Unclassed A.	Unclassed B.		
Over 25 tons	20-25 tons	15-20 tons	10-15 tons (18 ft. keel and up- wards)	Under 10 tons (18 ft. keel and upwards)	Less than 18 ft. keel	Open boats of 18 ft. keel and upwards*	Open boats of less than 18 ft. keel†		
—	—	—	3	64	4	56	7	233	1,086
—	—	—	—	19	13	120	10	194	590
—	—	—	5	30	10	18	—	93	—
—	—	—	8	113	27	203	26	520	1,670
3	—	1	15	285	34	559	119	1,154	1,659
—	—	1	3	56	41	150	91	361	3,381
1	—	5	6	69	33	128	97	394	—
4	—	7	24	410	108	837	307	1,909	5,034
10	3	—	21	7	10	89	—	153	450
—	—	3	4	86	74	200	550	980	2,533
1	1	30	22	49	8	104	50	270	—
11	4	35	47	142	92	433	605	1,412	2,983
—	2	—	2	203	20	155	113	513	1,060
—	—	—	—	89	—	10	16	125	1,160
—	—	2	—	114	18	8	32	176	—
—	2	2	2	406	38	173	163	844	3,060
13	5	3	41	559	68	859	239	2,083	5,158
—	—	4	7	250	128	549	678	1,660	7,604
2	1	37	33	262	69	258	184	942	—
15	6	44	81	1,071	265	1,666	1,101	4,685	12,762

† Includes canoes of less than 18 feet over all.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Particulars of Spring Mackerel Fishing, 1926.

Fishing Ports	Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
		cwts.	£	
Kinsale	Mar. to July	1,508	779	—
Baltimore	Mar. to July	7,805	2,978	—
Schull	Apl. to July	306	129	—
Valentia	Mar. to July	12,959	5,670	625
Caherciveen	Apl. to July	263	139	—
Dingle	May to July	422	91	173*
Ballinagall	Mar. to July	1,038	280	—
Brandon Creek	Mar. to July	684	157	—
Brandon Bay	Mar. to July	362	120	—
Liscannor	April to July	272	200	—
Blind Harbour	June and July	332	386	—
Ballyglass	June	423	423	—
Ross (Killala)	June and July	3,200	1,280	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	3,372	1,787	104
Totals	—	33,036	14,419	902

* Includes fish landed at neighbouring ports and sent to Dingle for curing.

APPENDIX NO. 6—(continued).

Particulars of Spring Mackerel Fishing, 1927.

Fishing Ports			Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
				cwts.	£	
Howth	...	...	June and July	354	185	—
Kilmore	...	...	May to July ...	371	200	—
Passage East	...	...	July	273	65	—
Youghal	...	...	June and July	520	78	—
Kinsale	...	...	March to July	4,419	1,177	283
Union Hall	...	...	March to July	1,728	670	412
Baltimore	...	...	March to July	3,600	1,530	442
Bantry	...	...	April and May	287	217	—
Castletownbere	...	...	April to July	976	351	374
Valentia	...	...	April to July	15,971	9,861	1,352
Ballingall	...	...	March to June	1,215	414	7
Brandon Creek	...	...	March to June	1,056	497	(a) 157
Brandon Bay	...	...	May to July ...	252	98	100
Carna	...	...	May and June	500	225	—
Roundstone	...	...	May to July ...	260	127	—
Ross (Killala)	...	...	—	567	219	—
Mullaghmore	...	...	May to July ...	318	132	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	...	...	—	2,533	1,253	561
Totals			—	35,200	17,299	3,688

(a) Cured at Dingle.

APPENDIX No. 6—(continued).

Particulars of Spring Mackerel Fishing, 1928.

Fishing Ports	Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
		cwts.	£	
Howth	July	518	189	—
Kinsale	March to July	4,603	1,876	—
Union Hall	March to June	579	156	166
Castletownsend	May to July ...	265	86	65
Baltimore	April to June	3,858	1,447	118
Castletownbere	May and June	325	105	28
Valentia	March to June	6,997	4,654	520
Dingle	April to July	276	66	*208
Ballinagall	March to July	914	229	—
Brandon Creek	March to July	906	335	—
Galway	April to July	607	324	—
Mullaghmore	April to July...	414	120	—
Killybegs	May to July...	1,495	140	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	2,639	1,169	26
Totals	—	24,396	10,896	1,131

* Includes fish landed at other places.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Particulars of Autumn Mackerel Fishing 1926-27.

Fishing Ports	Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
		Cwts.	£	
Fethard	Aug. and Sept.	271	138	—
Duncannon	Aug. and Sept.	370	76	—
Passage East	Aug. and Sept.	926	218	—
Tramore	—	400	360	—
Bonmahon	—	650	500	—
Dungarvan	Aug. to Oct.	281	84	—
Kinsale	Aug. to Nov.	1,030	411	—
Union Hall	Oct. and Nov.	304	111	—
Baltimore	Sept. to Nov.	1,061	492	—
Canty's Cove	Aug. to Oct.	1,335	285	610
Bantry	September.	375	88	—
Castletownbere	Aug. and Sep.	1,058	292	837
Garnish	Aug. to Jan.	579	148	402
Ballydonegan	Aug., Sept. & Dec.	4,680	1,006	,000
Caherkeem	Aug. to Nov.	7,399	1,477	2,800
Ballycrovane	September.	4,677	935	5,620*
Valentia	Aug. to Feb.	37,284	16,801	5,200
Caherciveen	Aug. to Jan.	3,565	1,894	540
Cromane Point	Aug. to Oct.	800	560	—
Dingle	Aug. to Jan.	298	118	987*
Dunquin	Sept. to Dec.	1,196	418	—
Bealbawn	Sept. to Dec.	1,049	309	—
Ballinraunig	Oct. to Dec.	325	93	—
Ballinagall	Aug. to Feb.	3,795	1,235	52
Brandon Creek	Sept. to Feb.	2,223	796	14
Brandon Bay	Aug. to Jan.	984	299	128
Kilkee	Aug. to Dec.	645	444	—
Ballaghaline	Aug. and Sept.	500	438	—
Ballyvaughan	Aug. to Oct.	344	111	—
Costello Bay	August.	600	300	—
Lottermullen	—	989	297	—
Carna	Aug. and Sept.	500	225	—
Roundstone	Aug. and Oct.	919	249	—
Clifden	Aug., Sept. & Dec.	510	173	—
Cleggan	Aug. to Dec.	252	99	—
Inniskea	Sept. to Dec.	736	298	—
Ballyglass	Aug. to Dec.	456	512	—
Blind Harbour	Aug. to Dec.	362	368	—
Portacloy	Aug. to Nov.	445	217	—
Ross (Killala)	August.	1,600	645	—
Mullaghmore	Aug. to Oct.	523	312	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	3,101	1,316	—
Totals		89,397	35,148	19,190

*Includes fish landed at neighbouring ports.

APPENDIX No. 7—(continued).

Particulars of Autumn Mackerel Fishing, 1927-28.

Fishing Ports	Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
		Cwts.	£	
Howth ...	Aug. and Sept.	996	313	—
Carnsore ...	—	500	400	—
Kilmore ...	Aug. and Sept.	413	217	—
Passage East ...	Aug. and Sept.	827	260	—
Tramore ...	—	250	200	—
Bonmahon ...	—	700	525	—
Dungarvan ...	Aug. and Sept.	432	113	—
Kinsale ...	Aug. to Nov.	2,417	1,102	140
Union Hall ...	Sept. to Nov.	3,214	1,131	1,099
Castletownsend ...	Sept. to Nov.	908	327	288
Baltimore ...	Sept. to Nov.	5,612	2,505	612
Canty's Cove ...	Sept. to Oct.	2,200	578	820
Dunmanus ...	Sept. to Oct.	433	108	155
Bantry ...	Sept. to Oct.	904	280	249
Castletownbere ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	2,164	642	1,062
Garnish ...	Aug. to Nov.	5,700	2,357	2,700
Ballydonegan ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	5,030	1,840	2,450
Caherkeem ...	Aug. to Oct.	14,246	4,986	5,140
Ballycrovane ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	18,000	5,400	5,980
Lackeen Point ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	3,958	990	1,165
Waterville ...	Aug. to Nov.	960	432	150
Valentia ...	Aug. to Dec.	56,514	27,740	12,500
Caherciveen ...	Aug. to Nov.	3,324	1,974	1,640
Dingle ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	427	154	(a) 1,485
Dunquin ...	Sept. to Dec.	892	345	—
Bealhawn ...	Sept. to Dec.	1,363	353	—
Ballinagall ...	Aug. to Jan. ...	4,700	1,436	140
Brandon Creek ...	Sept. to Dec.	2,850	1,167	—
Brandon Bay ...	Sept. to Dec.	1,231	516	373
Kilkee ...	Aug. to Nov. ...	447	349	—
North Aran ...	Sept. to Nov. ...	1,285	553	32
Lettermullen ...	Sept. and Oct.	500	250	—
Carna ...	Sept. and Oct.	450	202	—
Costello Bay ...	—	4,736	1,421	—
Portacioy ...	Aug. to Nov.	313	147	—
Porturlin ...	—	296	89	—
Ross (Killala) ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	320	100	—
Mullaghmore ...	Aug. and Sept.	380	163	—
Sundry small landings not shown above ...	—	3,743	1,798	90
Totals	—	153,628	63,463	38,270

(a) Includes fish landed at neighbouring ports.

APPENDIX NO. 7—(continued).

Particulars of Autumn Mackerel Fishing, 1928-29.

Fishing Ports	Duration of Fishing	Quantity	Value	Barrels cured for exportation
		Cwts.	£	
Howth ...	Aug. and Sept.	3,374	719	—
Carnsore ...	—	560	500	—
Duncannon ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	278	142	—
Passage East ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	862	427	—
Tramore ...	—	800	600	—
Bonmahon ...	—	1,000	750	—
Kinsale ...	Aug. to Nov.	515	264	—
Union Hall ...	Aug. to Dec. ...	1,021	447	391
Baltimore ...	Sept. to Dec.	1,326	886	111
Canty's Cove ...	Sept. and Oct.	885	355	435
Bantry ...	—	508	187	—
Castletownbere ...	Aug. to Oct.	360	80	74
Garnish ...	Aug. to Jan.	3,172	1,995	2,526
Ballydonegan ...	Aug. to Oct.	3,916	1,814	1,200
Caherkeem ...	Aug. to Oct.	2,800	1,520	1,088
Ballyerovano ...	Aug. to Oct. ...	540	176	*2,010
Lackeen Point ...	Aug. and Nov.	850	425	188
Waterville ...	Aug. and Nov.	1,200	600	50
Valentia ...	Aug. to Jan.	12,945	10,059	5,040
Caherciveen ...	Aug. to Jan. ...	1,022	608	440
Dingle ...	Aug. to Dec.	501	225	*3,639
Dunquin ...	Sept. to Jan. ...	1,880	1,241	710
Bealbawn ...	Sept. to Feb.	1,835	1,069	—
Ballinagall ...	Aug. to Jan. ...	6,112	3,326	100
Brandon Creek ...	Sept. to Jan. ...	4,307	2,240	—
Brandon Bay ...	Sept. to Jan. ...	1,102	865	322
Kilkeo ...	Sept. to Dec.	316	236	—
Farraly ...	Aug. to Feb. ...	330	358	—
Costelloe Bay ...	—	300	195	—
Lettermullen ...	—	600	300	—
Carna ...	—	350	175	—
Keel ...	Aug. to Oct.	621	459	—
Roundstone ...	Aug. to Nov.	285	109	110
Clifden ...	Sept. to Jan. ...	325	103	33
Inniskea ...	Sept. to Nov. ...	278	143	—
Blind Harbour ...	Aug. to Nov. ...	393	347	—
Porturlin ...	—	600	300	—
Belderrig ...	—	969	484	—
Killybegs ...	Sept. and Oct.	986	97	—
Sundry small landings not shown above ...	—	3,686	1,780	164
Totals	—	63,710	36,606	18,631

* Includes fish landed at neighbouring ports.

APPENDIX NO. 8.

Particulars of Summer Herring Fishing, 1926.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Clogher Head ...	June to October	672	723	260	—
Howth ...	June to September	69,537	46,404	10,000	12,894
Arklow ...	June to October	9,646	3,537	—	5,031
Courtown ...	June and October	750	322	—	—
Cahore ...	—	250	200	—	—
Passage East ...	May and June	2,861	2,264	—	—
Dunmore East	do.	38,007	22,009	300	33,884
Dungarvan ...	May to July	524	195	—	—
Youghal ...	August to October	750	300	—	—
Kinsale ...	May to October	14,921	7,199	—	7,892
Baltimore ...	do.	6,451	3,268	5	2,860
Bantry ...	September and October	2,683	712	—	—
Valentia ...	May to October	661	206	—	—
Dingle ...	July to October	1,326	426	153	—
Galway ...	do.	5,029	2,446	—	—
Keel ...	May, September and October.	2,226	1,114	360	—
Port and Inver	July	350	105	—	—
Malinbeg ...	May	250	88	120	—
Portnoo ...	September	262	83	—	—
Burtonport ...	September and October	1,637	879	315	250
Kincasslagh ...	May, September and October.	4,528	3,672	645	955
Tory Island	May and June	1,096	653	600	—
Dunfanaghy ...	September	522	224	—	—
Downings ...	May, June and September.	3,820	2,573	400	1,600
Buncrana ...	May and June	8,057	5,601	—	3,739
Moville ...	September and October	392	159	—	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	1,843	922	30	33
Totals		177,051	106,284	13,188	69,138

APPENDIX No. 8—(continued).

Particulars of Summer Herring Fishing, 1927.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Howth ...	June to September ...	20,699	22,513	4,129	2,652
Arklow ...	June ...	858	469	13	—
Wexford ...	October ...	320	160	—	—
Rosslare ...	October ...	260	114	—	—
Passage East ...	May to October ...	496	354	—	—
Duamora East ...	May and June ...	20,437	6,626	209	16,272
Dungarvan ...	May and June ...	2,893	922	—	—
Ballycotton ...	May and June ...	419	218	—	—
Kinsale ...	May to October ...	37,264	11,976	873	27,050
Union Hall ...	May and June ...	2,305	895	—	1,876
Baltimore ...	May to October ...	4,481	1,944	66	3,611
Schull ...	July to October ...	2,419	1,278	261	1,192
Bantry ...	September and October ...	2,332	863	105	—
Valentia ...	May to October ...	876	252	—	—
Dingle ...	June to October ...	2,214	1,054	321	160
Galway ...	May to October ...	2,242	1,042	60	—
Cashla Bay ...	May to October ...	2,100	525	—	—
Cleggan ...	June to October ...	311	113	—	—
Port and Inver ...	July to October ...	255	94	—	—
Killybegs ...	August to October ...	2,456	2,241	683	399
Malinbeg ...	May to October ...	543	118	—	220
Burtonport ...	September and October ...	9,627	5,647	2,398	1,582
Kincasslagh ...	May to October ...	14,741	9,327	2,097	5,929
Inishbofin ...	May and June ...	536	362	—	—
Tory Island ...	May to July ...	499	542	—	805
Downings ...	September and October ...	16,188	5,957	562	10,525
Rathmullen ...	May and June ...	8,377	5,474	41	6,326
Buncrana ...	May and June ...	69,465	34,008	1,000	47,502
Sundry small landings not shown above }	—	1,725	1,012	40	176
	Totals ...	236,338	116,100	12,858	126,277

APPENDIX NO. 8—(continued).

Particulars of Summer Herring Fishing, 1928.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Clogher Head ...	June to September ...	385	285	—	—
Loughslunney ...	October ...	310	178	—	—
Howth ...	June to September ...	10,889	9,327	1,952	485
Dublin ...	May and October ...	652	642	—	—
Arklow ...	June ...	1,595	534	—	—
Courtown ...	October ...	350	96	—	—
Rosslare ...	October ...	250	100	—	—
Passage East ...	April to September ...	2,233	799	—	—
Dunmore East ...	April to June ...	11,886	3,478	—	2,756
Dungarvan ...	May and June ...	593	205	—	—
Kinsale ...	May to October ...	5,480	2,008	—	60
Baltimore ...	June to October ...	3,814	1,268	2	1,804
Schull ...	August to October ...	933	438	167	273
Bantry ...	August to October ...	449	115	15	—
Valentia ...	May to September ...	958	422	24	—
Dingle ...	August and September ...	602	334	67	66
Galway ...	May to October ...	2,187	1,143	78	104
Keel ...	August and September ...	1,382	732	470	—
Killybegs ...	May and June ...	51,228	35,587	4,742	29,901
Teelin ...	May to September ...	609	378	75	300
Portnoo ...	September ...	378	155	—	—
Burtonport ...	September and October ...	6,689	4,171	287	743
Kincasslagh ...	May to October ...	31,072	21,728	2,007	18,352
Dunfanaghy ...	September and October ...	783	357	—	—
Dawnings ...	May to October ...	23,798	13,901	123	16,769
Rathmullen ...	May and June ...	9,153	6,996	130	12,621
Buncrana ...	May and June ...	61,990	37,676	98	41,485
Sundry small landings not shown above }	—	1,807	1,049	—	200
	Totals	232,455	144,102	10,237	125,919

APPENDIX No. 9.

Particulars of Winter Herring Fishing 1926-27.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Onemath	—	4,250	500	—	—
Whitestown	—	1,875	200	—	—
Dundalk	—	2,250	450	—	—
Giles Quay	November ...	308	72	—	—
Blackrock	November and December	356	102	—	—
Annagassan	do.	554	122	—	—
Clogher Head	November ...	750	100	—	—
Balbriggan	November to January	395	115	—	—
Loughshinney	November to March ...	4,732	1,517	—	—
Rush	November to January	632	181	—	—
Howth	do.	378	209	—	—
Dun Laoghaire	November to February	6,647	2,194	—	—
Croystones	—	250	100	—	—
Wicklow	—	2,750	1,100	—	—
Arklow	November to January	2,991	965	—	—
Courtown	October to January...	2,365	615	—	—
Cahore	—	2,000	800	—	—
Morris Castle	—	300	120	—	—
Curraclloe	—	6,000	1,800	—	—
Wexford	November to January	15,060	2,423	—	—
Rosslare	—	12,550	5,019	—	—
Ballygeary	—	3,000	420	—	—
Carnsore	—	3,200	1,300	—	—
Passage East	November to January and April.	5,959	2,035	—	—
Dunmore East	December and April	16,668	6,031	—	—
Dungarvan	November, December, and April.	1,138	379	124	—
Youghal	November and December	400	160	—	—
Ballycotton	November to February and April.	823	413	125	—
Kinsale	do.	20,479	4,909	40	6,760
Baltimore	November to January	1,760	549	—	—
Bantry	November to February	1,726	501	—	—
Castletownbere	November to December	407	107	100	—
Valentia	November, December, and April.	952	232	—	—
Cromane Point	November and December	886	354	—	—
Dingle	do.	389	125	—	—
Cappagh	do.	400	200	—	—
Carrigaholt	do.	575	230	—	—
Galway	November ...	722	270	—	—
Roundstone	November to January	381	153	—	—
Clifden	November to January	688	236	—	—
Ross (Killala)	October and November	400	240	—	—
Mullaghmore	December and April...	811	301	—	—
Port and Inver	November and December	1,443	381	—	—
Malinbeg	November to April ...	261	56	—	—
Burtonport	November and February	900	229	112	—
Bunbeg	do.	273	106	—	—
Downings	December to February	4,310	1,354	1,000	—
Rathmullen	January and February	1,457	605	419	60
Buncrana	do.	23,933	10,701	5,458	—
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	2,521	1,363	—	—
Totals	...	164,255	52,644	7,378	6,829

APPENDIX No. 9—(continued).

Particulars of Winter Herring Fishing, 1927-28.

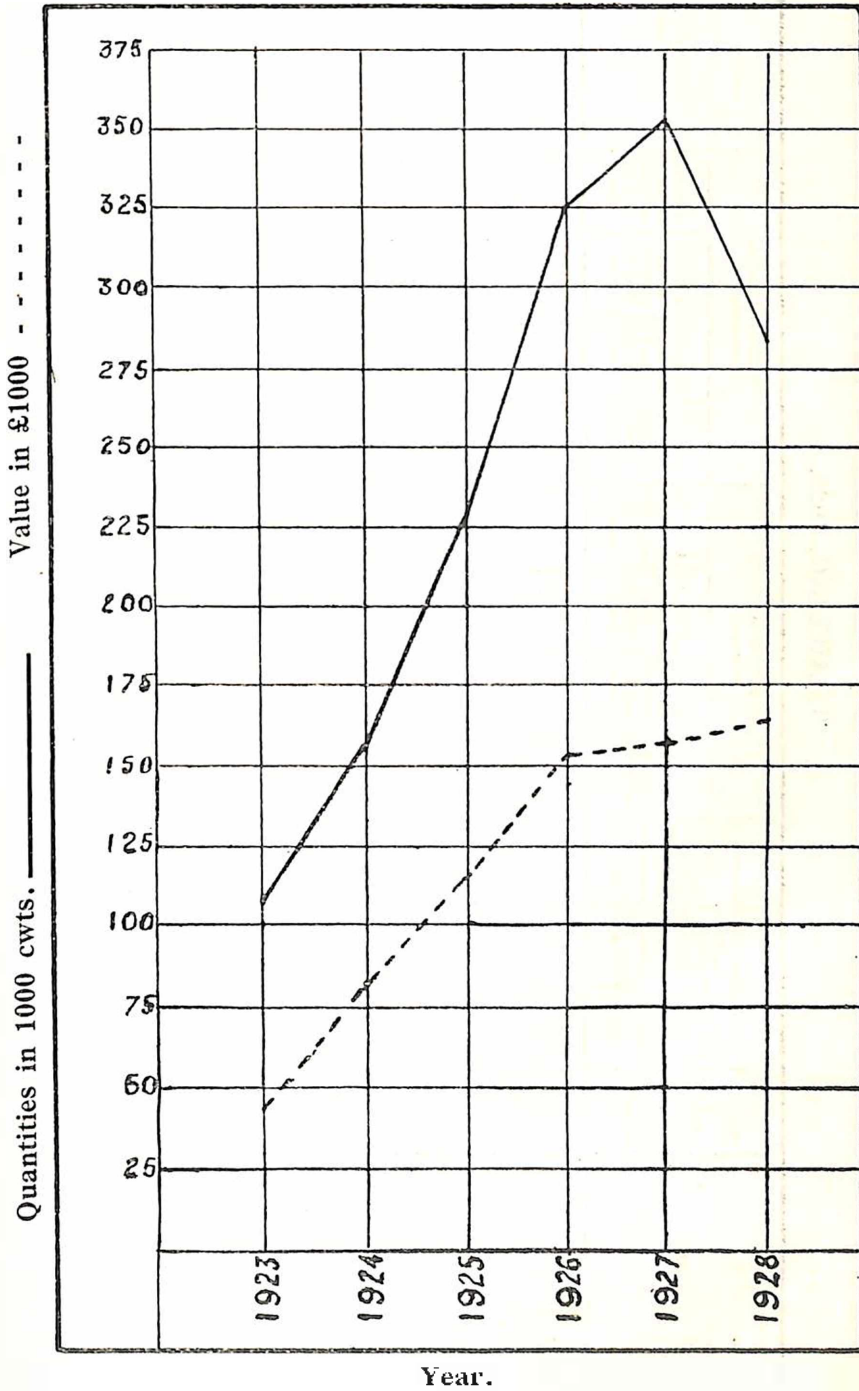
Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Omeath ...	—	5,000	1,250	—	—
Whitestown ...	November to January	250	100	—	—
Dundalk ...	do.	593	120	—	—
Loughshinny ...	do.	5,269	1,098	—	—
Howth ...	November ...	331	229	—	—
Dublin (Ringsend)	November to March ...	1,776	1,665	—	—
Dun Laoghaire	November and December	2,805	1,215	—	—
Wicklow ...	do.	1,065	362	—	—
Arklow ...	October to December	3,830	1,245	—	—
Courtown ...	do.	751	252	—	—
Cahore ...	—	1,250	438	—	—
Curracloe ...	—	308	123	—	—
Wexford ...	November ...	850	274	—	—
Rosslare ...	do.	925	239	—	—
Ballygeary ...	November to January	1,500	330	—	—
Carnsore ...	November to February	2,500	850	—	—
Passage East ...	November to January	591	272	—	—
Dunmore East ...	December and January	2,199	591	60	—
Dungarvan ...	December to April ...	274	123	—	—
Kinsale ...	November to April ...	2,258	893	—	—
Baltimore ...	January and February	1,626	853	—	—
Schull ...	November to January	403	118	145	—
Valentia ...	November to April ...	273	135	—	—
North Aran ...	December to February	994	238	—	20
Galway ...	November to April ...	908	377	—	—
Port and Inver	December to April ...	1,088	364	—	—
Killybegs ...	February to April ...	325	60	—	—
Burtonport ...	November to April ...	574	210	—	—
Downings ...	January and February	537	266	62	—
Buncrana ...	January to March ...	18,609	7,031	1,051	498
Sundry small landings not shown above	—	3,129	1,434	125	—
Totals		62,791	22,755	1,443	518

APPENDIX No. 9—(continued).

Particulars of Winter Herring Fishing, 1928-29.

Fishing Ports.	Duration of Fishing.	Quantity.	Value.	CURED FOR EXPORTATION.	
				Whole Barrels.	Half Barrels.
		cwts.	£		
Omeath ...	—	2,250	540	—	—
Loughshinney ...	November to January	917	680	—	—
Dublin ...	November to January	4,816	2,383	—	—
Dun Laoghaire ...	November to January	476	381	—	—
Wicklow ...	—	525	126	—	—
Arklow ...	October to January...	2,404	818	—	—
Courtown ...	November and December	1,890	482	—	—
Cahore ...	—	750	563	—	—
Curracloe ...	—	400	120	—	—
Wexford ...	November and December	300	75	—	—
Rosslare ...	November to January	1,000	300	—	—
Ballygeary ...	November and January	2,750	275	—	—
Carnsore ...	—	250	63	—	—
Kilmore ...	November ...	250	50	—	—
Passage East ...	October to January ...	291	186	—	—
Dunmore East ...	November to January	3,875	1,045	30	—
Ballycotton ...	November to February	672	290	—	106
Kinsale ...	November to April ...	3,052	1,324	—	—
Schull ...	November and December	461	132	131	48
Bantry ...	December to February	437	142	—	—
Valentia ...	Nov., Dec. and April	574	332	—	—
Dingle ...	November to February	353	177	—	—
Teelin ...	January to March ...	938	230	60	—
Burtonport ...	January ...	320	137	—	—
Downings ...	January and February	524	155	—	—
Buncrana ...	January to March ...	13,665	4,211	50	40
Sundry small landings not shown here }	—	2,183	968	—	—
Totals ...		46,323	16,185	271	194

Fig 2.
Fluctuations of quantity and value of herrings
landed from 1923 to 1928.



APPENDIX No. 10.

TRAWLING, 1926.

STATION	Number of men engaged in the Trawling industry	Number of boats regularly engaged in Trawling			Tonnage of motor boats engaged				Tonnage of sailing boats engaged				Months in which Fishing was carried on
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	
Clogher Head	24	—	4	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	August to June (a)
Balbriggan	30	—	5	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	August to June (a)
Howth	42	—	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	October and November
Dublin (Ringsend)	127	(b) 7	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Arklow	50	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	July, August and September
Courtown	45	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	March to September
Wexford	50	—	5	6	—	2	3	—	3	1	2	—	All year
Ballygeary	20	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	Summer
Kilmore	18	—	2	3	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	July to September
Arthurstown and Ballyhack	40	—	7	14	7	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	Jan., Feb. Sept. to Dec.
Passage East and Cheek Point	32	—	5	7	5	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	Jan., Feb. Sept. to Dec.
Ardmore	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	All year.
Youghal	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Knockadoon	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	July to November
Ballycotton	11	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	April to November
East Ferry and Passage West.	20	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	April to November
Kinsale	17	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	All year

Courtmaesherry	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	March to December
Union Hall	16	—	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	Jan. Feb. Oct. to Dec.
Castletownsend	30	—	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Baltimore	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to September
Cape Clear	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	September
Schull	13	—	4	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	March to December
Bantry	12	—	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	March to October
Laurence Cove	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	August
Castletownbere	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to December
Lackeen Point	7	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	April to November
Dingle	90	—	10	10	—	—	10	—	—	5	—	5	All year
Tarbert	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to October
Shannon Estuary	14	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	April to October
Kilronan	17	—	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	Jan. to Mar. Nov. and Dec.
Galway	40	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	All year
Cleggan	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	May to October
Murrisk	17	—	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	All year
Rosmoney	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	Summer
Blacksod	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Elly Bay	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Ross (Killala)	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	All year
Enniscrone	12	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	All year.
Raghley	20	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	All year
Mullaghmore	30	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	All year
Downings	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November
Rathmullen	12	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to December
Buncrana	14	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November
Greencastle	12	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Moville	20	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year
Totals	965	7	137	98	67	26	44	—	65	13	15	5	

(a) Danish Seine Netting.

(b) Five of over 200 tons and two between 100 and 200 tons gross.

TRAWLING, 1927.

STATION	Number of men engaged in the Trawling Industry	Number of boats regularly engaged in Trawling			Tonnage of motor boats engaged.				Tonnage of sailing boats engaged				Months in which Fishing was carried on
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	
Howth ...	9	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to November.
Dublin (Ringsend) ...	127	(a) 7	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Arklow ...	53	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Courtown ...	50	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	March to September.
Wexford ...	50	—	6	4	—	1	5	—	—	4	—	—	All year.
Ballygeary ...	20	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	Summer.
Arthurstown and Ballyhack. }	40	—	7	14	7	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	September to April.
Passage East and Cheek Point. }	70	—	12	7	12	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	September to April.
Helvick ...	35	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	All year.
Ardmore ...	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	All year.
Knockadoon ...	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	June to November.
Ballycotton ...	10	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	April to November.
East Ferry and Passage West. }	22	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	May to November.
Kinsale ...	17	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Courtmacsherry ...	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	March to December.
Union Hall ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	January and February.
Castletownshend ...	18	—	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Baltimore ...	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to September.
Schull ...	12	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to November.
Bantry ...	12	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year, except Jan. & Nov.
Castletownbere ...	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to December.
Lackeen Point ...	9	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	March to November.
Dingle ...	80	—	11	7	—	11	—	—	5	2	—	—	All year.
Tarbert ...	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to July.
Shannon Estuary ...	15	—	4	2	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	April to September.
Kilronan ...	12	—	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	November to March.
Galway ...	32	—	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	All year.
Cleggan ...	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	May to September.
Murrisk ...	25	—	5	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	All year.
Ross (Killala) ...	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to September.
Inniscrone ...	12	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	April to December.
Ballyshannon ...	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	May to September.
Rathmullen ...	12	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to December.
Buncrana ...	16	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
Greencastle ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Moville ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Totals ...	821	7	124	73	72	40	11	1	52	14	—	7	

(a) Six over 200 tons, and one between 100-200 tons.

TRAWLING, 1928.

STATION	Number of men engaged in the Trawling industry	Number of boats regularly engaged in Trawling			Tonnage of motor boats engaged.				Tonnage of sailing boats engaged				Months in which Fishing was carried on
		Steam	Motor	Sailing	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	Not exceeding 10 tons	Over 10 and not exceeding 15 tons	Over 15 and not exceeding 30 tons	Over 30 and not exceeding 40 tons	
Balbriggan ...	36	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Howth ...	9	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	October and November.
Dublin ...	135	(a) 7	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Arklow ...	61	—	11	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	June to October.
Courtown ...	21	—	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	March to September.
Wexford ...	50	—	5	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	All year.
Ballygeary ...	20	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	Summer.
Arthurstown and Ballyhack ...	61	—	6	13	6	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	All year.
Passage East ...	116	—	17	34	17	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	All year.
Helvick ...	40	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	All year.
Ardmore ...	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	All year.
Youghal ...	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Knockadoon ...	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	July to November.
Ballycotton ...	10	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
East Ferry and Passage West. }	20	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	May to November.
Kinsale ...	17	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Courtmacsherry ...	8	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	March to December.
Union Hall ...	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	October to December.
Castletownsend ...	26	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
Baltimore ...	7	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to August.
Cape Clear ...	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	March.
Schull ...	18	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Feb. to April, and June to September.
Bantry ...	8	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	February to December.
Castletownbere ...	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	September to December.
Lackeen Point ...	9	—	3	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	April to October.
Waterville ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to September.
Valentia Harbour ...	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to September.
Cromane Point ...	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	June to December.
Dingle ...	77	—	11	5	—	11	—	—	—	3	2	—	All year.
Shannon Estuary ...	9	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	May to September.
Kilronan ...	8	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	Jan. to April, and December.
Galway ...	40	—	2	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	All year.
Cleggan ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	June to September.
Murrisk ...	22	—	4	1	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	All year.
Elly Bay ...	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	May to August.
Inniscrone ...	14	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	May to September.
Rosses Point ...	6	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	June to August.
Mullaghmore ...	24	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	June to August.
Rathmullen ...	16	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	February to November.
Buncrana ...	14	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to November.
Greencastle ...	20	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	April to September.
Moville ...	35	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	All year.
	1,008	7	147	101	90	44	11	2	82	7	4	8	

(a) All over 50 tons.

APPENDIX No. 11.

SEA FISHERY LOANS.

Statement of Account for year ended 31st March, 1927.

£		£	
Amount outstanding at 1st April, 1926 —		Repayments during year	28,626
Due in Arrear ...	£97,032	Written off as Irrecoverable	840
Instalments unmatured ...	60,343	Interest remitted and other adjustments ...	77
	157,375		9,543
Advances made during the year including Interest ...	5,917	Outstanding at 31st March, 1927 —	
* Other Interest accrued during year ...	183	Due in Arrear ...	105,375
		Instalments unmatured ...	48,557
	£163,475		153,932
			£163,475
Number of Loan Accounts open as at 1st April, 1926			
" " " opened in year ended 31st March, 1927	...	...	1,542
" " " closed in year ended 31st March, 1927	...	...	228
" " " open as at 1st April, 1927	...	...	192
			1,578

Statement of Account for year ended 31st March, 1928.

£		£	
Amount outstanding at 1st April, 1927 —		Repayments during year	£6,458
Due in Arrear ...	£105,375	Written off as Irrecoverable	285
Instalments unmatured ...	48,557	Interest remitted and other adjustments ...	53
	153,932		0,796
Advances made during the year including Interest ...	9,847	Outstanding at 31st March, 1928 —	
* Other Interest accrued during year ...	177	Due in Arrear ...	113,269
	£163,956	Instalments unmatured ...	43,891
			157,160
			£163,956
Number of Loan Accounts open as at 1st April, 1927			
" " " opened in year ended 31st March, 1928	...	...	1,578
" " " closed in year ended 31st March, 1928	...	...	222
" " " open as at 1st April, 1928	...	...	184
			1,616

Statement of Account for year ended 31st March, 1929.

£		£	
Amount outstanding at 1st April, 1928 —		Repayments during year	£7,060
Due in Arrear ...	£113,269	Interest remitted and other adjustments ...	14
Instalments unmatured ...	43,891		7,074
	157,160	Outstanding at 31st March, 1929 —	
Advances made during the year including Interest ...	5,813	Due in Arrear ...	120,001
* Other Interest accrued during year ...	177	Instalments unmatured ...	36,075
	£163,150		156,076
			£163,150
Number of Loan Accounts open as at 1st April, 1928			
" " " opened in year ended 31st March, 1929	...	...	1,616
" " " closed in year ended 31st March, 1929	...	...	180
" " " open as at 1st April, 1929	...	...	241
			1,555

* This accrued in a few cases where loans were issued on " Principal and Interest " basis, i.e., interest being chargeable on outstanding balance—instead of the usual annuity basis.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Statement showing by Counties the Number of Loan Accounts and Amount in arrear for the three years ended 31st March, 1929.

COUNTY.	Number of Loans.			Amount in Arrear.		
	1926-7.	1927-8.	1928-9.	1926-7.	1927-8.	1928-9.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Louth ...	7	8	11	679 6 7	778 16 4	894 15 9
Dublin ...	22	21	25	5,113 12 8	5,237 11 6	5,173 10 8
Wicklow ...	68	64	71	10,608 4 10	10,497 7 3	10,757 1 11
Wexford ...	1	1	1	91 6 10	91 6 10	69 4 10
Waterford ...	1	1	1	13 0 3	3 15 2	21 2 9
Cork ...	129	135	130	31,404 14 10	33,870 11 5	35,760 2 10
Kerry ...	216	211	216	9,762 8 0	10,177 1 10	10,874 4 1
Clare ...	6	11	8	30 16 10	104 15 7	63 3 1
Galway ...	254	255	237	19,294 18 10	21,506 1 6	23,282 16 9
Mayo ...	137	157	138	2,483 2 8	2,622 11 7	2,777 16 1
Sligo ...	5	4	2	30 2 2	24 4 4	12 1 7
Donegal ...	143	152	149	25,773 4 1	28,355 10 1	30,315 1 0
TOTALS ...	989	1,020	989	105,374 17 7	113,260 13 5	120,001 1 4

APPENDIX No. 13.

Statement showing cost of maintenance of Fishery Cruiser
 " Muirchu " during the three years ended 31st March, 1929.

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
<i>Expenditure :</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages	3,616 0 0	3,669 4 6	3,615 16 10
Stores	521 0 0	481 13 0	514 12 7
Coal	2,762 0 0	2,013 19 8	2,180 15 9
Repairs and Annual Overhaul	660 0 0	956 3 6	1,140 14 3
Consulting Engineer	56 0 0	68 15 7	—
Miscellaneous :— Pilotage, travelling and subsistence, allowance, Dock dues, telegrams, etc.	198 0 0	116 9 0	154 18 5
	7,813 0 0	7,306 5 3	7,606 17 10
<i>Receipts :</i>			
Sale of condemned gear	—	8 12 3	3 13 11
Fines	—	10 0 0	3 14 6
Sale of seized gear	27 0 0	42 4 7	33 19 0
	27 0 0	60 16 10	41 7 5
Net expenditure ...	£ 7,786 0 0	7,245 8 5	7,565 10 5

Number of detections by S.S.
 " Muirchu " or Government Patrol
 Boats :—

1926	1927	1928
Six	Twenty	Fourteen

Number of cases where pro-
 secutions followed :—

1926	1927	1928
Six	Twenty	Five

APPENDIX No. 14.

Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for 1926.

District.	Balance at opening of Account.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					Balance at close of Account.	District.
		Licence Duty.	Fishery Rate.	Fines, Proceeds from sale of Forfeited Gear, Bank Interest, etc.	Local Subscriptions	Grant from Department.	Total Receipts.	Water Bailiffs.	Law Costs.	Salaries and Commission.	Travelling and Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Dublin	121 13 0	356 0 0	11 5 0	64 4 6	28 19 0	150 0 0	610 8 6	273 0 0	147 9 2	93 15 0	132 2 5	646 6 7	85 14 11	1. Dublin
2. Wexford	187 8 5	726 10 0	88 6 6	26 14 6	13 14 0	180 0 0	1,035 5 0	529 4 2	30 16 4	99 11 2	119 5 0	778 16 8	443 16 9	2. Wexford
3. Waterford	854 19 1	1,507 0 0	380 3 6	133 18 9	—	220 0 0	2,241 2 3	1,642 15 4	134 1 8	319 7 2	475 12 6	2,571 16 8	524 4 8	3. Waterford
4. Lismore	124 17 1	885 10 0	846 11 9	20 12 8	60 0 0	350 0 0	2,162 14 5	1,304 7 4	7 8 4	248 12 0	495 6 5	2,055 14 1	231 17 5	4. Lismore
5 ¹ . Cork	*66 14 8	580 10 0	204 0 0	11 14 0	—	350 0 0	1,146 4 0	421 0 0	122 9 0	174 0 0	305 17 7	1,023 6 7	56 2 9	5 ¹ . Cork
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	71 7 8	292 0 0	21 10 0	32 17 6	—	40 0 0	386 7 6	215 15 0	10 13 2	86 8 0	47 14 1	360 10 3	97 4 11	5 ² . Cork (Bandon)
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	62 14 0	74 0 0	—	7 11 4	—	30 0 0	111 11 4	47 10 0	14 0 0	20 15 0	32 18 9	115 3 9	59 1 7	6 ¹ . Skibbereen
6 ² . Bantry	9 19 1	70 0 0	6 15 0	7 0 3	—	30 0 0	113 15 3	87 2 8	4 15 0	22 13 6	13 11 3	128 2 5	*4 8 1	6 ² . Bantry
6 ³ . Kenmare	100 10 0	82 10 0	56 1 2	19 6 8	—	—	157 17 10	20 18 4	14 0 0	19 2 4	22 6 5	76 8 1	181 19 9	6 ³ . Kenmare
7 ¹ . Killarney	5 16 5	444 0 0	309 6 0	43 10 1	69 8 0	320 0 0	1,186 4 1	778 6 8	—	139 16 0	96 13 5	1,014 16 1	177 4 5	7 ¹ . Killarney
7 ² . Waterville	69 11 5	68 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	80 0 0	151 0 0	39 10 0	—	—	8 1 5	47 11 5	173 0 0	7 ² . Waterville
8. Limerick	*140 11 3	2,306 10 0	485 10 0	252 5 7	25 0 0	350 0 0	3,419 5 7	2,587 14 9	181 19 6	240 0 0	827 4 2	3,836 18 5	*558 4 1	8. Limerick
9 ¹ . Galway	64 13 0	304 0 0	407 4 0	19 16 8	13 17 0	200 0 0	944 17 8	164 7 5	1 8 0	231 1 2	135 10 4	532 6 11	477 3 9	9 ¹ . Galway
9 ² . Connemara	151 3 4	265 0 0	625 12 0	—	80 17 6	30 0 0	1,001 9 6	865 10 0	13 6 0	42 18 0	86 15 5	1,003 9 5	144 3 5	9 ² . Connemara
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	106 10 10	282 10 0	128 10 0	10 11 8	—	68 0 0	489 11 8	214 0 0	—	40 0 0	3 1 0	257 1 0	329 1 6	10 ¹ . Ballinakill
10 ² . Bangor	135 4 9	317 0 0	331 12 0	51 2 0	12 0 0	30 0 0	741 14 0	539 18 6	10 17 0	51 4 0	90 5 6	692 5 0	184 13 9	10 ² . Bangor
11. Ballina	878 6 5	496 0 0	1,281 4 0	17 15 7	—	—	1,794 19 6	1,232 13 0	30 0 0	109 10 0	174 16 2	1,546 19 2	1,126 6 9	11. Ballina
12. Sligo	76 17 0	224 0 0	286 0 0	4 19 3	1 0 0	100 0 0	615 19 3	322 19 2	18 0 0	85 0 0	126 5 3	552 4 5	140 11 10	12. Sligo
13. Ballyshannon	303 5 10	492 0 0	682 16 0	16 0 3	—	—	1,190 16 3	730 2 6	63 6 1	60 0 0	104 4 11	957 13 6	536 8 7	13. Ballyshannon
14 ¹ . Letterkenny	105 5 1	791 0 0	299 17 8	55 7 1	—	350 0 0	1,496 4 9	168 0 0	110 9 7	150 0 0	236 19 9	665 9 4	936 0 6	14 ¹ . Letterkenny
14 ² . Moville	312 19 6	340 0 0	286 13 0	1 10 0	—	—	628 3 0	169 6 11	2 2 0	33 6 8	185 17 0	390 12 7	550 9 11	14 ² . Moville
17 ¹ . Drogheda	80 13 10	727 0 0	272 0 6	37 13 8	—	320 0 0	1,356 14 2	584 8 1	89 19 6	177 12 0	281 19 4	1,133 18 11	303 9 1	17 ¹ . Drogheda
17 ² . Dundalk	39 14 3	252 10 0	24 16 0	3 1 4	—	82 0 0	362 7 4	154 19 4	—	120 12 6	61 4 8	336 16 6	65 5 1	17 ² . Dundalk
Totals, 1926	3,656 4 1	11,883 10 0	7,038 14 1	837 13 3	304 15 6	3,280 0 0	23,344 12 10	13,093 9 2	1,007 0 4	2,565 5 6	4,063 12 9	20,720 7 9	6,271 9 2	

* Items marked with an asterisk are debit balances and are treated in the total of the column as a minus quantity.

APPENDIX NO. 14—(continued).

Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for 1927.

District.	Balance at opening of Account.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					Balance at close of Account.	District.
		Licence Duty.	Fishery Rate.	Fines, Proceeds from sale of Forfeited Gear, Bank Interest, etc.	Local Subscriptions.	Grant from Department.	Total Receipts.	Water Bailiffs.	Law Costs.	Salaries and Commission.	Travelling and Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Dublin	85 14 11	359 0 0	103 2 6	61 5 9	32 4 0	200 0 0	755 12 3	307 15 0	35 12 10	94 0 0	175 12 3	613 0 1	228 7 1	1. Dublin
2. Wexford	443 16 9	825 10 0	165 19 10	17 15 7	17 10 0	12 0 0	1,038 15 5	614 18 8	26 7 6	104 0 0	115 10 5	860 16 7	621 15 7	2. Wexford
3. Waterford	524 4 8	1,705 0 0	568 4 6	166 15 0	—	—	2,439 19 6	1,737 14 1	110 19 0	235 5 0	302 4 11	2,386 3 0	578 1 2	3. Waterford
4. Lismore	231 17 5	1,968 10 0	2,073 18 9½	47 7 10	61 4 0	154 3 8	3,405 4 3½	2,129 2 4	140 19 8	208 8 0	780 15 8½	3,259 5 8½	377 16 0	4. Lismore
5 ¹ . Cork	56 2 9	680 14 0	576 3 0	26 15 11	—	300 0 0	1,583 12 11	545 10 0	61 18 4	200 15 0	530 16 3	1,338 19 7	300 16 1	5 ¹ . Cork
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	97 4 11	319 0 0	59 18 0	127 3 4	—	150 0 0	656 1 4	256 2 6	77 17 5	87 19 0	40 16 9	462 15 8	290 10 7	5 ² . Cork (Bandon)
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	59 1 7	82 10 0	—	—	—	60 0 0	142 10 0	65 0 0	—	11 5 0	16 19 11	93 4 11	108 6 8	6 ¹ . Skibbereen
6 ² . Bantry	*4 8 1	70 0 0	8 17 0	—	—	50 0 0	124 17 0	51 5 0	—	29 0 6	8 17 0	89 2 6	35 6 5	6 ² . Bantry
6 ³ . Kenmare ...	181 19 9	84 0 0	67 10 0	0 15 8	—	50 0 0	202 5 8	133 5 0	3 0 6	17 5 0	24 11 5	178 1 11	206 3 6	6 ³ . Kenmare
7 ¹ . Killarney ...	177 4 5	538 0 0	929 1 0	174 2 4	1 0 0	—	1,642 3 4	842 14 3	101 0 0	172 3 8	276 7 10	1,392 5 9	427 2 0	7 ¹ . Killarney
7 ² . Waterville	173 0 0	666 10 0	224 3 4	7 8 8	—	—	898 2 0	451 11 0	32 18 2	117 10 0	126 19 2	729 7 4	341 14 8	7 ² . Waterville
8. Limerick ...	*558 4 1	2,785 5 0	2,313 5 0	385 9 8	—	1,000 0 0	6,483 19 8	2,764 1 0	408 12 3	240 0 0	1,267 13 6	4,680 6 11	1,245 8 8	8. Limerick
9 ¹ . Galway ...	477 3 9	393 0 0	544 11 0	29 13 10	61 15 0	275 0 0	1,303 19 10	735 6 8	48 13 0	168 12 9	279 16 5	1,232 8 10	548 14 9	9 ¹ . Galway
9 ² . Connemara	144 3 5	251 0 0	843 4 0	0 18 10	61 10 0	—	1,156 12 10	750 0 0	—	192 6 0	100 9 5	1,042 15 5	258 0 10	9 ² . Connemara
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	339 1 6	274 10 0	354 15 0	0 9 0	—	103 0 0	732 14 0	339 0 0	15 4 6	83 14 6	290 16 6	728 15 6	343 0 0	10 ¹ . Ballinakill
10 ² . Bangor	184 13 9	354 10 0	344 8 6	47 13 9	10 0 0	70 0 0	826 12 3	632 11 0	41 15 0	68 14 0	83 16 9	826 16 9	184 9 3	10 ² . Bangor
11. Ballina	1,126 6 9	478 10 0	1,098 0 0	44 3 1	—	—	1,620 13 1	1,226 13 0	30 0 0	130 0 0	247 10 0	1,634 3 0	1,112 16 10	11. Ballina
12. Sligo	140 11 10	250 10 0	386 2 0	11 3 8	—	—	647 15 8	414 0 0	16 3 9	35 0 0	54 4 10	519 8 7	268 18 11	12. Sligo
13. Ballyshannon	536 8 7	507 0 0	712 14 6	47 19 5	—	—	1,267 13 11	692 18 2	24 2 10	146 15 0	133 3 4	996 19 4	807 3 2	13. Ballyshannon
14 ¹ . Letterkenny	936 0 6	714 10 0	352 17 0	42 6 5	—	—	1,109 13 5	426 16 6	60 11 2	181 11 0	368 12 10	1,037 11 6	1,008 2 5	14 ¹ . Letterkenny
14 ² . Moville	550 9 11	442 10 0	579 16 0	19 18 3	—	—	1,042 4 3	536 11 10	43 1 0	89 7 8	342 1 4	1,011 1 10	581 12 4	14 ² . Moville
17 ¹ . Drogheda	303 9 1	805 10 0	288 3 0	8 2 0	—	135 0 0	1,236 15 0	725 7 2	22 14 9	106 14 0	173 1 3	1,027 17 2	512 6 11	17 ¹ . Drogheda
17 ² . Dundalk ...	65 5 1	238 10 0	45 8 0	12 6 2	41 18 0	—	338 2 2	218 9 0	—	63 6 6	79 12 6	361 8 6	41 19 3	17 ² . Dundalk
Totals 1927	6,271 9 2	13,893 19 0	12,640 1 11½	1,279 14 2	287 1 0	2,559 3 8	30,659 19 9½	16,596 12 2	1,301 11 10	2,784 1 7	5,820 10 3½	26,502 15 10½	10,428 13 1	

* Items marked with an asterisk are debit balances and are treated in the total of the column as a minus quantity.

APPENDIX NO. 14—(continued).

Receipts and Expenditure of Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for 1928.

District.	Balance at opening of Account.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					Balance at close of Account.	District.
		Licence Duty.	Fishery Rate.	Fines, Proceeds from sale of Forfeited Gear, Bank Interest, etc.	Local Subscriptions	Grant from Department.	Total Receipts.	Water Bailiffs.	Law Costs.	Salaries and Commission.	Travelling and Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Dublin	228 7 1	332 0 0	107 5 0	28 3 10	17 7 0	125 0 0	609 15 10	330 13 0	0 19 0	103 3 0	148 4 0	582 19 0	255 3 11	1. Dublin
2. Wexford	621 15 7	858 10 0	140 10 11	31 16 3	25 0 0	15 0 0	1,070 17 2	798 4 3	40 7 5	104 0 0	107 4 4	1,049 16 0	642 16 9	2. Wexford
3. Waterford	578 1 2	1,854 0 0	572 12 0	107 6 6	7 17 6	—	2,541 16 0	1,615 4 9	44 11 0	292 14 0	296 10 4	2,249 0 1	870 17 1	3. Waterford
4. Lismore	377 16 0	1,128 0 0	2,071 5 4	86 12 4	60 0 0	80 0 0	3,425 17 8	2,196 1 9	80 18 9	223 1 0	602 0 6	3,111 2 0	692 11 8	4. Lismore
5 ¹ . Cork	300 16 1	638 0 0	510 4 0	109 16 3	—	250 0 0	1,508 6 3	724 2 11	40 1 0	197 18 3	520 11 11	1,482 14 1	326 2 3	5 ¹ . Cork
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	290 10 7	373 0 0	102 8 0	123 18 7	—	80 0 0	679 6 7	306 10 0	14 19 8	90 13 0	56 4 10	468 7 6	501 9 8	5 ² . Cork (Bandon)
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	108 6 8	92 10 0	—	0 10 0	—	60 0 0	153 0 0	66 5 0	—	23 11 0	41 15 10	131 11 10	129 14 10	6 ¹ . Skibbereen
6 ² . Bantry	35 6 5	58 10 0	22 10 0	—	—	50 0 0	131 0 0	61 10 0	—	27 18 6	15 17 6	105 6 0	61 0 5	6 ² . Bantry
6 ³ . Kenmare	206 3 6	110 10 0	288 9 3	3 1 6	—	—	402 0 9	179 8 7	4 12 9	140 12 0	48 9 9	373 3 1	235 1 2	6 ³ . Kenmare
7 ¹ . Killarney	427 2 0	549 10 0	687 8 0	29 2 8	—	—	1,266 0 8	842 0 9	135 3 2	206 0 0	231 14 11	1,414 18 10	278 3 10	7 ¹ . Killarney
7 ² . Waterville	341 14 8	387 10 0	143 19 4	5 2 0	—	—	536 11 4	306 0 0	37 2 4	99 7 6	114 10 1	556 19 11	321 6 1	7 ² . Waterville
8. Limerick	1,245 8 8	3,203 0 0	1,990 14 10	272 18 10	64 0 0	—	5,530 13 8	3,417 5 6	335 0 9	300 0 0	1,483 18 8	5,536 5 0	1,239 17 4	8. Limerick
9 ¹ . Galway	518 14 9	383 0 0	1,093 2 6	58 3 6	38 15 6	200 0 0	1,773 1 6	1,012 19 0	2 17 6	164 10 0	252 13 8	1,433 0 2	888 16 1	9 ¹ . Galway
9 ² . Connemara	258 0 10	299 10 0	752 16 0	—	6 0 0	—	1,058 6 0	916 10 0	—	44 19 6	151 11 4	1,113 0 10	203 6 0	9 ² . Connemara
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	343 0 0	322 10 0	431 17 6	4 0 9	—	23 0 0	781 8 3	478 0 10	29 9 5	85 2 6	109 13 8	702 6 5	422 1 10	10 ¹ . Ballinakill
10 ² . Bangor	184 9 3	419 10 0	335 16 0	38 9 2	11 10 0	138 0 0	943 5 2	693 13 0	52 14 0	71 19 0	100 19 0	919 5 0	208 9 5	10 ² . Bangor
11. Ballina	1,112 16 10	391 10 0	1,086 15 0	34 9 9	—	—	1,512 14 9	1,225 13 0	96 0 0	130 0 0	71 4 9	1,522 17 9	1,102 13 10	11. Ballina
12. Sligo	268 18 11	235 0 0	386 2 3	15 8 6	—	—	636 10 9	447 0 0	17 13 7	35 0 0	84 11 11	584 5 6	321 4 2	12. Sligo
13. Ballyshannon	807 3 2	582 0 0	661 5 0	32 13 5	—	—	1,275 18 5	886 16 5	121 1 6	150 0 0	146 13 1	1,304 11 0	778 10 7	13. Ballyshannon
14 ¹ . Letterkenney	1,008 2 5	585 10 0	326 8 9	26 8 6	—	—	938 7 3	549 0 0	81 12 2	178 17 6	374 14 5	1,184 4 1	762 5 7	14 ¹ . Letterkenney
14 ² . Moville	581 12 4	427 10 0	859 19 0	21 17 10	—	—	1,309 6 10	603 16 11	45 5 6	68 3 0	347 11 8	1,064 17 1	826 2 1	14 ² . Moville
17 ¹ . Drogheda	512 6 11	782 10 0	352 1 4	28 5 0	—	—	1,162 16 4	819 6 0	48 15 11	104 12 0	190 11 8	1,163 5 7	511 17 8	17 ¹ . Drogheda
17 ² . Dundalk	41 19 3	283 0 0	149 17 0	26 10 5	—	—	459 7 5	231 11 2	21 2 6	62 12 0	63 5 0	378 10 8	122 16 0	17 ² . Dundalk
Totals, 1928	10,428 13 1	14,296 10 0	13,073 7 0	1,084 15 7	230 10 0	1,021 0 0	29,706 2 7	18,707 12 10	1,259 7 11	2,904 13 9	5,560 12 10	28,432 7 5	11,702 8 3	

Schedule of Licences issued by Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for the year 1926.

District.		Number and Description of Licences sold.																			
		1. Salmon Rods			2. Cross Lines.	3. Snap Nets.	4. Draft Nets.	5. Drift Nets.	6. Trammel Nets for Pollack.	7. Pole Nets.	8. Bag Nets.	9. Stake Nets.	10. Head Weirs.	11. Box, Crib, &c.	12. Gap, Eye, &c.	13. Coghills.	14. Loop Nets.	15. Sweepers.	16. Eel Trap.	17. Long Lines for Eels.	Average No. of Persons employed
		For one year.	For 14 days.	Estimate only.																	
1. Dublin ...	108	1	4	—	—	12	29	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	333
2. Wexford ...	99	34	5	—	—	—	122	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	754
3. Waterford ...	256	—	9	—	175	19	113	—	—	1	2	—	3	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,719
4. Lismore ...	193	3	9	1	34	14	89	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	884
5 ¹ . Cork ...	140	6	—	—	—	67	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	583
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	72	1	8	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	303
6 ¹ . Skibbereen ...	18	4	4	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
6 ² . Bantry ...	14	—	4	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78
6 ³ . Kenmare ...	21	3	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70
7 ¹ . Killarney ...	105	4	2	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	495
7 ² . Waterville ...	*155	—	23	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186
8. Limorick ...	387	—	8	6	22	152	76	—	—	—	12	—	6	98	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,041
9 ¹ . Galway ...	94	16	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	184
9 ² . Connemara ...	84	80	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	192
10 ¹ . Ballinakill ...	75	51	27	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	255
10 ² . Bangor ...	72	32	20	—	—	14	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
11. Ballina ...	80	6	6	—	—	20	33	—	—	—	—	—	7	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	458
12. Sligo ...	81	2	2	—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	173
13. Ballyshannon ...	104	—	14	—	—	37	7	—	—	—	1	—	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	407
14 ¹ . Letterkenny ...	180	—	10	—	—	16	110	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	860
14 ² . Moville ...	2	—	—	—	—	11	86	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	516
17 ¹ . Drogheda ...	130	—	18	—	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	726
17 ² . Dundalk ...	77	3	3	—	—	19	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	218
Totals ... 1926	2,547	246	211	7	231	633	685	—	7	11	17	1	39	211	—	20	—	—	—	8	11,766
" ... 1925	3,416	—	—	48	210	730	403	—	4	8	13	1	39	242	4	19	1	1	2	11,410	

* Payment in respect of 17 Rods only appear in Accounts for the year.

The estimate of the average number of men employed is made up as follows:—

1. Salmon Rods ... 1 man	6. Trammel Nets ... 2 men	11. Box, Crib, etc. (every 5) ... 2 men	16. Eel Trap ... 3 men
2. Cross Lines ... 2 men	7. Pole Nets ... 3 do.	12. Gap, Eye, etc. ... 2 do.	17. Long Lines for Eels ... 1 man
3. Snap Nets ... 4 do.	8. Bag Nets ... 4 do.	13. Coghills ... 1 man	for each
4. Draft Nets ... 6 do.	9. Stake Nets ... 4 do.	14. Loop or Frame Nets ... 1 do.	500 hooks
5. Drift Nets ... 5 do.	10. Head Weirs ... 1 man	15. Sweepers ... 6 men	

APPENDIX No. 15—(continued).

Schedule of Licences issued by Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann for the year 1927.

District.		Number and Description of Licences sold.																		Average No. of Persons employed	
		1. Salmon Rods			2. Cross Lines.	3. Snap Nets.	4. Draft Nets.	5. Drift Nets.	6. Trammel Nets for Pollen.	7. Pole Nets.	8. Bag Nets.	9. Stake Nets.	10. Head Weirs.	11. Box, Crib, &c.	12. Gap, Eye, &c.	13. Coghills.	14. Loop Nets.	15. Sweepers.	16. Eel Trap.		17. Long Lines for Eels.
		For one year	For 14 days	Endorsements																	
1. Dublin ...	105	—	6	—	—	15	28	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	338
2. Wexford ...	120	35	15	—	—	135	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	971
3. Waterford ...	296	25	11	—	195	25	119	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	1,897
4. Lisimore...	241	58	9	—	38	17	93	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,030
5 ¹ . Cork ...	183	—	—	—	—	76	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	684
5 ² . Cork (Bandon)	74	3	16	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	317
6 ¹ . Skibbereen	20	3	7	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77
6 ² . Bantry ...	20	1	2	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
6 ³ . Kenmare	19	2	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	79
7 ¹ . Killarney	165	7	10	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	466
7 ² . Waterville	227	95	55	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414
8. Limerick	457	—	12	9	24	157	84	—	2	—	16	—	7	167	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,352
9 ¹ . Galway	95	38	10	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	23	—	—	—	—	2	1	236
9 ² . Connemara	55	114	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	177
10 ¹ . Ballinakill	58	74	33	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	234
10 ² . Bangor ...	89	31	27	—	—	15	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254
11. Ballina ...	64	13	5	—	—	17	35	—	—	—	—	—	7	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	440
12. Sligo ...	95	2	3	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	181
13. Ballyshannon	106	—	10	1	—	48	8	—	—	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	470
14 ¹ . Letterkenny	148	36	12	—	—	15	95	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	772
14 ² . Moville ...	41	4	17	—	—	11	90	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	579
17 ¹ . Drogheda	150	—	26	—	1	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	780
17 ² . Dundalk	65	1	1	—	—	19	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	207
Totals, 1927		2,893	542	325	10	258	812	567	—	8	11	20	1	39	306	—	19	2	3	16	13,027
1926		2,547	246	211	7	231	633	685	—	7	11	17	1	39	211	—	20	—	—	8	11,766

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2. Cross Lines ...	2 men	7. Pole Nets ...	3 do.	12. Gap, Eye, etc. ...	2 do.	17. Long Lines ...	1 man
3. Snap Nets ...	4 do.	8. Bag Nets ...	4 do.	13. Coghills ...	1 man	for Eels	for each
4. Draft Nets ...	6 do.	9. Stake Nets ...	4 do.	14. Loop or Frame Nets ...	1 do.		
5. Drift Nets ...	5 do.	10. Head Weirs ...	1 man	15. Sweepers ...	6 men		

APPENDIX No. 15—(continued).

Schedule of Licences issued by Boards of Conservators in Saorstát Éireann in 1928.

District.		Number and Description of Licences sold.																			
		1. Salmon Rods			2. Cross Lines	3. Snap Nets.	4. Draft Nets.	5. Drift Nets.	6. Trammel Nets for Pollen.	7. Pole Nets.	8. Bag Nets.	9. Stake Nets.	10. Head Woires.	11. Box, Crib, &c.	12. Gap, Eye, &c.	13. Coghills.	14. Loop Nets.	15. Sweepers.	16. Eel Trap.	17. Long Lines for Eels.	Average No. of Persons employed
		For one year	For 14 days.	Endorsements																	
1. Dublin ...	...	96	4	12	—	—	14	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
2. Wexford ...	...	144	51	23	—	—	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	957
3. Waterford ...	...	349	31	19	—	189	22	143	—	—	1	—	—	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	2,022
4. Lisimore ...	...	253	48	14	—	42	17	104	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,103
5 ¹ . Cork ...	...	183	21	—	—	—	53	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	566
5 ² . Cork (Bandon) ...	...	88	1	16	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	371
6 ¹ . Skibboreen ...	...	20	11	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91
6 ² . Bantry ...	...	12	1	3	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61
6 ³ . Kenmare ...	...	28	8	5	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	93
7 ¹ . Killarney ...	...	142	6	6	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	454
7 ² . Waterville ...	...	81	144	47	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	269
8. Limerick ...	...	455	—	18	84	22	140	94	—	—	—	29	—	7	154	—	—	—	—	17	2,465
9 ¹ . Galway ...	...	85	51	12	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	35	—	—	—	—	2	258
9 ² . Connemara ...	...	77	118	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	203
10 ¹ . Ballinakill ...	...	63	90	21	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	297
10 ² . Banger ...	...	99	54	31	—	—	17	8	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	295
11. Ballina ...	...	46	8	7	—	—	17	28	—	—	—	—	—	7	33	—	—	—	—	—	365
12. Sligo ...	...	87	2	4	—	—	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	173
13. Ballyshannon ...	...	113	—	12	—	—	43	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	15	—	—	—	—	2	578
14 ¹ . Letterkenny ...	...	129	—	11	—	—	16	75	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	20	—	—	1	625
14 ² . Moville ...	...	41	1	5	—	—	11	88	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	566
17 ¹ . Drogheda ...	...	146	—	29	—	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	757
17 ² . Dundalk ...	...	86	—	6	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	236
Totals ...	1928	2,823	650	335	84	253	771	613	—	6	5	33	1	45	272	—	20	2	—	24	13,062
..	1927	2,893	542	325	10	258	812	567	—	8	11	20	1	39	306	—	19	2	3	16	13,027

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3. Snap Nets ...	4 do.	8. Bag Nets ...	4 do.	13. Coghills ...	1 man	for Eels, for each	500 hooks
4. Draft Nets ...	6 do.	9. Stake Nets ...	4 do.	14. Loop or Frame Nets ...	1 do.		
5. Drift Nets ...	5 do.	10. Head Woires ...	1 man	15. Sweepers ...	6 men		

APPENDIX No. 16.

Output of Salmon and Trout Fry in Saorstát Éireann.

Hatchling or Enlarging Station	River	1926-7		1927-8		1928-9	
		Salmon	Trout	Salmon	Trout	Salmon	Trout
Zoological Gardens, Dublin	Liffey	45,000 (a)	14,000	40,000 (a)	10,000	25,000 (c)	30,000 (b)
Newtownbarry	Slaney	120,000	—	200,000	—	200,000	—
Kilmacow	Suir	—	25,000	—	—	—	—
Clonmel Anglers' Club	Suir	—	—	20,000 (a)	—	50,000 (a)	—
Callan	Nore	—	9,000	—	—	—	—
Lismore	Blackwater	3,336,000	—	2,170,000	—	537,000	—
Banteer and Mallow	Blackwater	1,680,000	12,000	2,005,000	—	1,941,000	—
Cork Trout Anglers' Association	Lee	—	70,000	—	72,000	—	—
Macrooni	Lee	—	—	—	—	—	25,000
Skibbereen	Ilan	50,000 (a)	—	25,000 (a)	—	25,000 (b)	—
Killarney Tourists' Association	Deenagh	—	—	50,000 (a)	{ 95,000 30,000 (S) }	{ 275,000 60,000 (b) }	{ 90,000 50,000 18,000 (S) (b) }
Listowel	Fode	70,000 (a)	—	40,000 (a)	—	50,000 (b)	—
Galway	Corrib	750,000	—	360,000	—	—	—
Askeagh	Erriff	64,000	—	74,000	—	112,000	—
Sligo Anglers' Association	Sligo	—	{ 25,000 2,000 (R) }	15,000 (b)	60,000	25,000 (b)	60,000
Belleek	Erne	250,000	—	240,000	—	260,000	—
Glenlies	Owenna	602,000	30,000 (S)	1,326,000	{ 3,500 26,400 (S) }	1,030,000	{ 34,000 18,000 (S) }
Dundalk Anglers' Association	Fane	—	11,000	—	20,000	—	26,000
Blackcastle	Boyne	50,000 (a)	10,000	1,038,000	40,000	1,272,000	14,000
Westmeath Lakes Preservation Society	Shannon	—	370,000	—	320,000	—	330,000
	Totals	7,402,000	546,000 30,000 (S) 2,000 (R)	7,403,000	620,500 66,400 (S)	5,680,000	628,000 18,000 (S)

NOTE.—The numbers of Trout Fry refer to Brown Trout, unless otherwise stated.

(a) From Lismore Hatchery.

(b) From Glenlies Hatchery.

(c) From Blackcastle Hatchery.

(S) Sea Trout.

(R) Rainbow Trout.

Summary of yearly totals from 1923-4 to 1928-9.

Season	Salmon	Sea Trout	Brown Trout	Other Fish
1923-24	2,682,000	—	191,250	—
1924-25	3,751,000	500	220,000	20,000
1925-26	4,830,500	13,000	412,700	20,000
1926-27	7,402,000	30,000	546,000	2,000
1927-28	7,403,000	56,400	620,500	—
1928-29	5,680,000	18,000	628,000	—

NOTE.—"Other Fish" include Rainbow Trout and Canadian Land-locked Salmon.

APPENDIX No. 17.

List of Inquiries held by the Department in 1926 with decisions of the Minister in each case.

District.	Date of Inquiry.	Object of Inquiry.	Decision of the Minister.
Drogheda	January 21	Use of Draft Nets for Salmon and Trout in River Boyne of greater length than 75 yards.	No change necessary.
Bantry ...	February 10-11.	Escallop Fisheries	(1) The taking of Escallops from 1st April to 30th September inclusive, and (2) the taking of any Escallops of a smaller size than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across its greatest width, prohibited.
Cork ...	April 13-14	Salmon Fisheries in Cork Harbour and Estuary of River Lee.	No change necessary.
Waterford	May 26-28 June 2-3	(1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout. (2) Drift Nets in River Barrow (tidal); (3) use of nets at St. Mullin's Weir; (4) use of nets and boats.	(1), (2) and (4) under consideration. (3) No change necessary.
Dublin ...	May 31 ...	Netting for Salmon and Trout in River Liffey westward of mouth of River Dodder.	(1) The use of nets between sunset and sunrise half-mile from mouth of River Dodder to 200 yards west of Sarah Bridge. (2) To have on board any boat any such net between sunset and sunrise east of O'Connell Bridge and line defined above, prohibited.
Limerick	June 10 ...	(1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout netting in Rivers Feale, Geale and Cashan. (2) Netting (Salmon and Trout) in River Feale (fresh water).	Close Seasons altered to—(1) Netting in Tidal Waters, 16th July to 14th April inclusive. (2) Netting in Fresh Waters, 16th August to 14th May, inclusive.
Kontnaro	July 14 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout.	Close season for Rods and Lines altered to period 15th October to 14th March inclusive.
Limerick	July 15 ...	Close Season for Oysters in Tralee Bay.	(1) Close season altered to period 1st April to 30th September inclusive, and (2) the removal of oysters in March and October, save by dredging, prohibited.

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List of Inquiries held by the Department in 1927 with decisions of the Minister in each case.

District.	Date of Inquiry.	Object of Inquiry.	Decision of the Minister.
Bandon	April 26 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout.	Close season for Rods and Lines in the Bandon River and Tributaries altered to period from 1st October to 14th February inclusive.
Bantry ...	April 27 ...	(1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout; (2) trawling in Bantry Bay.	(1) and (2) No change.
Cork	April 28 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout.	No change.
Lismore...	May 11 and 12.	Close Season for Salmon and Trout.	No change.
Limerick	May 19 ... June 3 and 15.	Eels. (1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout in River Shannon; (2) Size Limit and Hooks.	(1) Close season for Eel-fishing with lines and hooks (other than by Rod and Line) in the River Shannon, its Lakes and Tributaries altered to period from 1st February to 30th April inclusive. (2) The taking of Eels of less than half a pound in weight and use of hooks of less than three-eighth inch gape, prohibited.
Limerick	May 31 ...	Drift nets for Salmon or Trout in River Shannon.	No change.
Limerick	June 1 ...	Salmon and Trout fishing in Estuary of River Fergus.	No change.
Limerick	June 2 ...	Salmon and Trout fishing in River Deel.	Fishing in parts of River Deel in the vicinity of the Round and George's Weirs at Askeaton, prohibited.
Sligo	June 15 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Lough Arrow.	Under consideration.

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List of Inquiries held by the Department in 1927 with decisions of the Minister in each case—*continued*.

District.	Date of Inquiry.	Object of Inquiry.	Decision of the Minister.
Limerick	June 28 ...	(1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Loughs Owel, Ennell and Derravaragh. (2) Netting Salmon and Trout in Loughs Ennell and Derravaragh. (3) Size limit for Salmon or Trout in Loughs Ennell, Owel, Derravaragh and Tributaries.	(1) No change. (2) Use of nets between sunset and sunrise, save landing nets used with rod and line, rim nets for the capture of fish other than Salmon and Trout, and nets with a mesh of not less than 2½ ins. square or 9 ins. in the round, prohibited. (3) Capture of Salmon or Trout of less than 7 ins. in length, prohibited.
Dundalk	July 27 ...	(1) Drift Nets for Salmon and Trout in Dundalk Bay. (2) Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Rivers Glyde and Deo.	(1) Use of drift nets in tidal waters between Ballaghan Point and Clogher Head and possession of drift net on board a boat in the area defined, prohibited. (2) No change.
Bangor ...	October 19	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Newport River.	No change.
Meaville ...	October 26	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Rivers Finn and Reelin.	Close Season for Rods and Lines in the River Finn and Tributaries altered to period from 1st October to 10th March, inclusive.

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List of Inquiries held by the Department in 1928 with decision of the Minister in each case.

District.	Date of Inquiry.	Object of Inquiry.	Decision of the Minister.
South Coast.	January 24-25, February 1, 3.	Application to prohibit capture of herrings during whole or part of April and May.	No By-law made.
Lotterkenny.	April 17, 18	Alteration of existing By-law or making new By-laws regulating herring fishing in Sheephaven.	By-law of 19 July, 1898, prohibiting the use between sunrise and sunset of "Ring" nets for the capture of herrings in Sheephaven inside or to the south of a line from Horn Head to Ringafagla Point revoked.
Lotterkenny.	April 19 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in River Lonnán.	No change.
Sligo ...	July 26 ...	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Rivers Unshin, Owonmore and Owenbeg, their Lakes and Tributaries.	No change.
Waterville	September 18	(1) Close Season for Salmon and Trout in River Inny and the Waterville or Currane River and its lakes and tributaries. (2) Size limit for Salmon and Trout.	(1) Close Season for Nets in the River Inny altered to 1st September to 31st March, inclusive. (2) No By-law made.
Kenmare	September 20	(1) Hours for netting Salmon and Trout. (2) Carrying Salmon or Trout Nets on boats during weekly close time.	(1) Use of nets in the tidal waters between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following morning, prohibited. (2) Having any Salmon Net on board any boat between 11 p.m. on Friday and 5 a.m. on the following Monday, prohibited.
Lotterkenny	December 11	Close Season for Salmon and Trout in Rivers Owenea and Owentocker.	Close Season for Nets in the tidal portions of the Rivers Owenea and Owentocker and in Lough Rosmore Bay altered to 16th June to 30th April, inclusive.

APPENDIX NO. 18. MINOR MARINE WORKS.

Work	County	Nature of Work	State Grant	County Contribution	Total
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926-7.					
Clare Island ...	Mayo ...	Construction of Landing Slip and hauling-up apparatus for boats.	(a) 376 15 1	—	376 15 1
Newbridge ...	Donegal ...	Erection of a shelter wall	400 0 0	500 0 0	900 0 0
Gortnasade ...	Donegal ...	Construction of a landing place and repairs to west platform of pier	(b) 13 0 0	—	13 0 0
Counalaher ...	Kerry ...	Clearance of boulders	(b) 5 16 0	—	5 16 0
Parteen, Keel ...	Mayo ...	Repairs to structural work at Harbour ...	50 0 0	46 10 0	96 10 0
			845 11 1	546 10 0	1,392 1 1
1927-8.					
Helvick ...	Waterford ...	Improved facilities and erection of light	200 0 0	300 15 11	500 15 11
Kinsale ...	Cork ...	Water supply for fishing vessels	350 0 0	859 12 0	1,209 12 0
Trillick ...	Kerry ...	Repairs to Slip	47 0 0	47 0 0	94 0 0
Blueen (Loher) ...	Kerry ...	Provision of landing facilities	400 0 0	106 10 9	506 10 9
Clogher Head ...	Louth ...	Erection of booms	500 0 0	280 0 0	780 0 0
Duncen ...	Kerry ...	Approach road to pier ...	127 1 9	127 1 9	254 3 0
			1,624 1 9	1,721 0 5	3,345 2 2
1928-9.					
Magheranally ...	Donegal ...	Erection of Winch	35 14 1	—	35 14 1
Glen Boat Cove, Ballinskelligs.	Cork ...	Extension of Slip, raising of shelter wall.	139 12 11	139 12 11	279 5 10
Ballyglass ...	Mayo ...	Repairs to slip ...	48 13 11	—	48 13 11
Portmagee ...	Kerry ...	Improvement of storage for boats	300 19 0	150 9 6	451 8 6
Corabeg ...	Kerry ...	Improvement of landing facilities	316 7 1	316 7 9	632 14 3
Glinisk ...	Galway ...	Repairs to landing place ...	(c) 86 13 4	—	130 0 0
Ballinagall ...	Kerry ...	Clearance of channel and repairs to shelter wall and slip	110 0 0	212 0 0	322 0 0
Ballynahown ...	Galway ...	Repairs to pier	50 0 0	28 0 0	78 0 0
Garash ...	Cork ...	Erection of guiding light	4 18 6	—	4 18 6
			1,492 18 10	846 9 7	1,482 15 1

(a) £150 received from Irish Land Commission.
(c) Balance provided by Irish Land Commission.

(b) A final payment.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Statistics of Salmon, Sea Trout and Eels Captured in the Year 1927.

The Statistics Act, 1926 (Section 2), empowered the Minister for Industry and Commerce to collect, compile, abstract and (subject to the provisions of that Act) publish statistics, including those relating to the sea and inland fisheries of Saorstát Éireann. Under the authority conferred by Section 3 (S.S.1) of the same Act the Executive Council by Order No. 25 of 1927 transferred to the Minister for Fisheries the aforesaid powers with regard to the sea and inland fisheries in so far as concerned actual captures or landings.

The Minister for Fisheries, by Order No. 45 of 1927, directed the collection of certain information relative to the capture or landings of salmon, sea trout and eels; and the following tables contain in summarised form the information so collected. In presenting these tables it is desired to call attention to the following points:—

The year 1927 was remarkable for the heavy run of salmon which obtained during the early portion of that year, and consequently it would be unwise to deduce too much from the accompanying figures until they can be viewed comparatively with those for a later year. The figures for the year 1929 are at the moment under compilation.

Owing to unavoidable delay in getting out Orders Nos. 25 and 45 of 1927, the prescribed forms were not in the hands of anglers and netters until that season had well advanced, and some of these persons not having kept precise records of their catches were only able to furnish estimates thereof. This defect will not apply to the collection for the year 1929 or any subsequent year for which it may be desired to gather the information.

The number of rod licences issued is given in Table III. Other licences issued were 812 for draft nets, 567 for drift nets, 258 for snap nets, 8 for pole nets, 11 for bag nets, 20 for stake nets, 1 for a head weir, 39 for boxes or cribs, 19 for loop nets, 2 for sweepers and 10 for cross lines. Licences for engines for the capture of eels numbered 325.

TABLE I.

QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT TAKEN BY THE PRINCIPAL METHODS OF CAPTURE DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Total captures by	SALMON		SEA TROUT	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
All engines	3,460,215	254,066	54,019	3,529
Single rod and line ...	450,751	31,776	37,607	2,684
Drift nets ...	687,139	47,241	2,107	85
Draft nets ...	1,561,108	116,212	12,304	670
Weirs, stake nets, etc.	770,217	58,837	1,911	90

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TABLE II.

STATEMENT BY FISHERY DISTRICTS, SHOWING QUANTITY AND VALUE OF SALMON, SEA TROUT AND EELS TAKEN IN SAORSTAT ÉIREANN,
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Fishery District and principal rivers	Method of capture	SALMON		SEA TROUT		EELS		Total Value for District £
		Quantity lbs.	Value £	Quantity lbs.	Value £	Quantity lbs.	Value £	
DUNDALK—	Single rod and line ...	7,611	509	130	8	—	—	4,134
Fane, Glyde, Dee	Nets, weirs, etc.	42,573	3,366	1,251	66	4,589	85	9,254
DROGHEDA—	Single rod and line ...	31,110	2,390	21	—	—	—	—
Boyne and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	91,735	6,713	112	11	4,329	130	2,331
DUBLIN—	Single rod and line ...	3,751	326	—	—	—	—	—
Liffey and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	19,157	1,837	2,148	168	NH	—	8,156
WEXFORD—	Single rod and line ...	29,534	1,921	33	1	—	—	—
Slaney and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	78,093	6,097	2,682	117	NH	—	39,816
WATERFORD—	Single rod and line ...	58,397	4,096	—	—	—	—	—
Snir, Nore, Barrow	Nets, weirs, etc.	117,159	35,512	1,677	100	6,816	167	40,989
LISMORE—	Single rod and line ...	91,111	6,098	194	11	—	—	10,684
Blackwater and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	—	33,863	—	8	NH	—	—
CORK—	Single rod and line ...	21,133	1,833	121	13	—	—	6,101
Lee and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	120,680	8,835	53	18	NH	—	1,245
BANDON—	Single rod and line ...	11,540	851	135	5	NH	—	—
Randon and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	72,764	5,227	—	19	—	—	541
SKIBBEREEN—	Single rod and line ...	1,224	—	—	1	NH	—	—
Ilen and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	16,970	1,149	147	6	NH	—	1,543
BANTRY—	Single rod and line ...	357	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glengarriff, Snaive	Nets, weirs, etc.	7,817	510	NH	NH	NH	—	4,136
KENMARE—	Single rod and line ...	1,391	86	126	6	NH	—	—
Roughy, Blackwater, Sneem	Nets, weirs, etc.	21,908	1,448	—	—	—	—	12,849
WATERVILLE—	Single rod and line ...	6,124	483	8,690	1,192	—	—	—
Inny, Currane	Nets, weirs, etc.	27,133	2,385	2,033	76	NH	—	50,015
KILLARNEY—	Single rod and line ...	10,056	770	367	25	—	—	8,498
Laune, Maine, Caragh	Nets, weirs, etc.	145,081	12,036	371	18	NH	—	1,174
LIMERICK—	Single rod and line ...	98,578	6,668	3,692	173	144,140	5,954	2,334
Shannon and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	499,263	37,114	2,191	106	—	—	6,630
GALWAY—	Single rod and line ...	12,771	1,089	342	13	33,146	1,554	22,483
Corrin and tributaries	Nets, weirs, etc.	92,852	5,828	290	14	—	—	—
CONNEMARA—	Single rod and line ...	6,300	413	14,297	714	—	—	—
Ballynahinch, Inver, Screebe	Nets, weirs, etc.	NH	—	—	—	798	37	—
BALLINAKILL—	Single rod and line ...	5,793	454	5,590	327	—	—	—
Erriff, Dawros	Nets, weirs, etc.	21,717	1,553	NH	NH	NH	—	—
Owenmore, Owenduff, Glenamoy	Single rod and line ...	5,197	386	1,626	76	—	—	—
BALLINA—	Nets, weirs, etc.	81,326	6,150	357	18	NH	—	—
Moy, Eskkey	Single rod and line ...	6,779	426	379	19	—	—	—
Sligo—	Nets, weirs, etc.	263,722	20,507	909	20	25,432	1,502	4,763
Sligo, Ballysoda	Single rod and line ...	4,506	343	355	28	—	—	—
BALLYSHANNON—	Nets, weirs, etc.	47,466	4,374	38	3	588	15	15,400
Erne, Bundrowes Inver	Single rod and line ...	9,538	802	95	8	—	—	—
LETTERKENNY—	Nets, weirs, etc.	183,826	13,256	532	27	29,744	1,253	8,081
Lennan, Gwedore, Gweelara, Owenea.	Single rod and line ...	17,741	1,379	327	18	—	—	—
MOVILLE—	Nets, weirs, etc.	113,877	6,670	238	16	NH	—	7,120
Fiun, Cudaff	Single rod and line ...	3,909	233	96	5	—	—	—
	Nets, weirs, etc.	117,870	6,805	504	26	NH	—	268,302
		3,409,215	254,006	54,019	3,529	249,782	10,707	

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TABLE III.

SALMON AND SEA TROUT TAKEN BY SINGLE ROD AND LINE, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Fishery district and principal rivers therein	No. of rods	SALMON			SEA TROUT			Average value of catch per rod
		No. of fish	Weight lbs.	Value £ s. d.	No. of fish	Weight lbs.	Value £ s. d.	
DUNDALK—Pane, Glyde, Dee ...	68	476	7,611	599 0 0	170	130	8 7 7	8 18 7
DROGHEDA—Boyne and tributaries	180	1,804	31,110	2,390 0 0	27	21	1 11 4	13 5 10
DUBLIN—Liffey and tributaries	111	413	3,751	326 4 3	61	52	2 12 0	2 18 2
WEXFORD—Slaney and tributaries	103	2,311	29,534	1,921 4 4	51	33	1 7 9	11 16 0
WATERFORD—Suir, Nore, Barrow	333	3,727	58,397	4,066 0 10	76	44	0 19 0	12 4 4
LISMORE—Blackwater and tributaries ...	303	6,251	94,411	6,997 14 8	261	194	11 6 0	20 3 2
CORK—Lee and tributaries	160	2,130	24,133	1,832 11 9	534	321	12 12 0	11 10 7
BANDON—Bandon and tributaries	83	1,039	11,540	850 11 2	427	435	18 7 2	10 9 5
SKIBBEREEN—Ben and tributaries	30	118	1,224	75 10 0	443	338	18 11 2	3 3 0
BANTRY—Glengariff, Snave	23	53	357	24 13 0	131	147	6 9 5	1 7 0
KENSHARE—Roughy, Blackwater, Sween	21	154	1,391	86 1 3	90	126	6 2 10	4 7 10
WATERSVILLE—Inny, Currane ...	224	617	6,124	482 14 11	7,297	8,690	1,191 11 0	7 9 2
KILLARNEY—Laune, Maine, Caragh	156	1,025	10,056	770 7 4	425	367	25 5 7	5 5 0
LIMERICK—Shannon and tributaries	474	7,198	98,578	6,668 0 0	1,231	3,692	173 1 6	14 8 1
GALWAY—Corrib and tributaries	142	1,442	12,771	1,038 17 5	167	342	12 12 3	7 15 2
CONNEMARA—Ballynahinch, Inver, Screebe	225	812	9,300	412 13 0	11,108	11,297	713 17 10	5 0 1
BALLINAKILL—Errilt, Dawros ...	171	611	5,793	453 13 10	4,903	5,500	327 3 0	4 11 5
BANGOR—Owenmore, Owenduff, Glenamoy	160	563	5,197	386 3 5	1,670	1,626	75 18 1	2 17 10
BALLINA—Moy and Easkey ...	83	811	6,779	426 0 0	345	379	19 6 0	0 2 5
SLIGO—Sligo, Ballysodare	96	485	4,506	343 4 10	259	355	27 11 8	3 17 2
BALLYSHANNON—Erne, Bundrowes, Inver	115	878	9,538	861 16 9	218	95	8 1 1	7 11 2
LETTERKENNY—Loman, Owedore, Gaechara	207	1,684	17,741	1,379 6 3	285	327	16 2 0	6 14 10
Owenea	36	398	3,909	232 18 9	68	96	5 2 0	6 12 2
NOYVILLE—Finn, Cudduff	36	398	3,909	232 18 9	68	96	5 2 0	6 12 2
	3,564	35,003	450,751	31,775 13 0	33,716	37,697	2,683 18 8	9 13 4